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AT THE VAAL

British Forces Hurrying Onward to the Border

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WARRENTON, THURSDAY, MAY 24.—OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN PUSHED FORWARD 80 MILES, ONE OF GENERAL HUNTER'S BRIGADES HAVING OCCUPIED VRYBURG LAST NIGHT. CONSIDERING THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE ROAD, THIS IS A REMARKABLE ACHIEVMENT FOR A MIXED FORCE, SHORT OF RATIONS, MAKING FORCED MARCHES. WATER IS SCARCE. SOME PORTIONS OF THE BRIGADE COVERED 108 MILES WITHOUT A BREAK.

GENERAL HUNTER PERSONALLY GOES TO VRYBURG TODAY BY TRAIN.

NOW NEAR THE VAAL RIVER

VREDEFORT, THURSDAY, MAY 24.—THE BRITISH COLUMNS AFTER AN UNOPPOSED MARCH, REACHED THE VREDEFORT ROAD AT NOON TODAY AND ARE NOW ONLY TWO MARCHES FROM THE VAAL RIVER.

STILL ONWARD MARCH THE BRITISH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 25.—3.35 a. m.—Lord Roberts' infantry advance is delayed at the Rhenoster river for a day or two by the depth of the stream which is not fordable. The banks, which are precipitous, are forty feet high. A pontoon and temporary bridge constructions are under way.

The railway has not been damaged to any great extent between Kroonstad and the Rhenoster. The Transvaalers have offended the Free Staters by destroying their splendid bridges when retiring to Kroonstad. They refrained from doing this on the retreat to the Rhenoster, but now they have destroyed the railroad and bridges almost completely north of the Rhenoster. The British troops are in the form of a crescent, with horns thirty miles apart with General French's cavalry on the left, within twenty-three miles of the Vaal, and General Ian Hamilton's mounted men on the right within thirty miles of the Vaal. The center of the crescent is about 40 miles from the Vaal.

Seventy or eighty miles to the left, Lord Methuen is advancing up the Vaal. Boer telegrams say that 3,000 British with ten guns are near Vredefort, which is close to the Vaal and close to Parys. One correspondent refers to the advance as a "promenade." Another describes it as a "Boer hunt."

The Free Staters are pictured as "bolting like hares" at the first sight of the British. The fleeing farmers take their families with them. The Boer rear guard was composed of Russians, to whom was committed the task of destroying bridges. They also looted freely.

What the Boers are doing is an absolute mystery. The embargo upon news out of Pretoria for the last twenty-four hours has been complete. Such shreds of information as the correspondents at Lourenzo Marques have picked up, do not illuminate the Boer designs and their positions further than that the movement toward Lydenburg continues and that a referendum on the question of continuing the war is going on among the Boer fighting men. It may be a fortnight before the results of this singular vote are fully determined.

In Natal, General Dartnell's volunteers occupied Mt. Prospect Monday. Lord Dundonald's cavalry is at Frimstones near Ingogo. His infantry rests at Schoenshoogte. These names are all of fateful memory in the first Boer war. They face Laing's Nek, where the Boers through the range glasses of the British are occasionally visible.

In the march across the Biggarsberg, all the farms except one were found vacant. A temporary bridge has been finished at Waschbank. Trains now go to Dundee. General Buller said the best way to celebrate the queen's birthday was to repair the railway to New Castle and every man was put to work.

Earl de la Warr, who was supposed to have been captured at the time of the disaster that befell the squadron of Bethune's horse, contrived to escape. He lay all night with a wounded leg behind a bean, reaching the camp the next day.

As the railway is now open north of Mafeking, an abundance of provisions is entering the town, plenty of flour and meal and a few luxuries. The telegraph messages will probably come from Mafeking direct over the northern route in a day or two.

South Africa has another infliction. A extraordinary issue of the Gazette at Durban announces the death of an East Indian from the bubonic plague. The government has put into force the most stringent preventive measures, but fears are expressed that the pestilence may get among the troops.

ROBERTS' TROOPS ADVANCE AGAIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 25.—Another advance along the railroad towards Pretoria has brought Lord Roberts' troops to Vredefort road, a few miles north of Frospect, where they arrived at noon Thursday. In the meanwhile, General Methuen is progressing along the southern bank of the Vaal river with the object, possibly of making a dash at Klerksdorp when he arrives opposite to that railroad terminus.

General Hutton's column is apparently in the neighborhood of Vredefort, 15 miles west of the railroad, whence it threatens the Federals' right flank.

The next couple of days ought to settle whether Lord Roberts will encounter serious opposition south of the Vaal. But the best opinion believes the next big engagement will be fought just south of Johannesburg and that the fight there and possibly one at Laing's Nek will prove the last pitched battles of the war. The latest indications almost point to the latter being the more stubborn of the two. It is hoped here that General Buller will delay until Lord Roberts is able to detach a force to seize Heidelberg and sever railroad communication between Johannesburg and Laing's Nek.

MINING SCHEME IN WEST AFRICA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 25.—Messrs. Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Belt and Julius Wernher, with other South African mining millionaires, are about to develop a gigantic mining enterprise in German West Africa. The Daily Express, which makes the announcement, asserts that gold, silver, copper and lead have been found in abundance within 400 miles of Walfish bay. One hundred pounds will be spent in prospecting and then if the results warrant the outlay £2,000,000 will be expended in constructing a railway.

MAJOR McDONALD DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 25.—Major Henry McDonald, 48, city marshal of Springfield, died suddenly this morning of apoplexy at his home here.

BOYS' COMMUNION SUITS.

The Merrimack Clothing company is making a great hustle for boys' trade. They are out this week with special values in black clay or blue serge communion suits for boys, of pure worsted, jackets double breasted and pants made with taped seams, sizes from 3 to 16 years, and the price is only $3 a suit. To be sure, their standard communion suit is $5, the clay worsted is 16-ounce goods, and the serge weighs 12 ounces to the yard. They are in three pieces, single breasted jackets, vest and trousers.

STRIKE AVERTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—The Ingrain carpet loom-fixers and weavers' union has decided not to insist upon the demand recently made on the manufacturers for an increase of 7 per cent. in wages to go into effect June 1. By this decision a strike of about 5000 men is averted. The employers, however, recognized the right of the men to form unions.

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SLIGHT DANGER

From Our Two Small Pox Cases

There is a great deal of unecessary apprehension in regard to smallpox. The people of this city and of other cities seem to believe that smallpox is a disease which usually results fatally. Such, however, is not the case, and the statistics from different states in the Union prove this conclusively. The report of Surgeon General Sternberg upon the number of cases of smallpox and the number of deaths from this disease in every state in which it has appeared is the strongest proof on this point that can be produced.

It is sufficient to convince the most skeptical and to allay the fears that prevail throughout this community in regard to the disease.

At the present time, we have only two cases of smallpox, and with the vigilance of the board of health and the precautionary measures adopted in regard to isolation and vaccination, it is quite probable that the disease will be prevented from spreading to any considerable extent.

The following statistics showing the number of cases of smallpox and the very small number of deaths in each city will be interesting to Lowell readers at the present time. The figures show that there are actually less deaths from a given number of smallpox cases than from an equal number of typhoid cases or of cases of scarlet fever or any other disease of the same character.

The following figures showing the number of cases and the deaths resulting from each state are of interest:

	Cases.	Deaths.
Kansas	820	17
Colorado	96	2
Illinois	144	9
"Cairo"	53	4
Indiana	138	0
Michigan	27	1
Minnesota	464	5
Missouri	113	4
Butte, Mont.	100	0
Nebraska	45	2
New York City	22	0
Iowa	360	5
Cleveland		4
Texas	300	11

FUNERALS

BENT—The funeral of Mr. Isaac Bent took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There was a profusion of flowers and the funeral was largely attended by the many relatives and friends of the deceased. Rev. R. A. Greene officiated. Burial was in Edson cemetery, with Undertaker Currier in charge.

KINNEY—The funeral of William Kinney took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 168 Westford street. Rev. Mr. Billings officiated. Burial was in Edson cemetery in charge of J. B. Currier.

BAKER—The funeral services of Miss Mary M. Baker, who died in Philadelphia, Sunday, were held in the chapel in Lowell cemetery yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Allen officiating. Burial was in charge of J. B. Currier.

DEATHS.

DAGLEY—It will be with a shock of heartfelt sympathy, and genuine regret, that the many friends in this city will learn of the death of one so well known here, Dennis Bagley of Worcester, whose death occurred in that city Tuesday afternoon last. The deceased has, for a number of years, been well known here especially among the business men, and was noted for his genial manner and kindly ways. As a friend, he was staunch and true. Among sports he was a leader, and it will be remembered that a few years ago he played ball in this city in a game between the Mathew Temperance Institute and the St. Charles Temperance Institute. Fraternally he was as well known as he was in business circles, having been a valued member of the Elks and the Knights of Columbus.

PULLAM—Harriet Pullam, aged 64 years, died yesterday at her home in North Chelmsford. She was the wife of William Pullam, besides whom she leaves five daughters. Besides her immediate relatives there are many who will grieve at the passing away of this woman. By everybody with whom she was acquainted she was highly esteemed.

HOUGHTON—Mrs. Ella F. Houghton widow of George A. Houghton, aged 52 years, died yesterday at the residence of her brother, F. A. Gale, No. 25 Webster street. Her remains will be taken to Orange, Vt., for interment.

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A MOB FOILED

They Sought to Hang Richard Gardner

BUT WERE FOILED BY SHERIFF

Who Removed Prisoner From the Jail

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATHENS, Ohio, May 25.—The mob that sought to hang Richard Gardner, charged with assault on a girl, was foiled by a clever ruse arranged by Sheriff Porter, the prisoner having been removed to the court house, in anticipation of an attack upon the jail. There were about 200 men in the mob which came from the western part of the town and surrounded the jail. While the crowd was battering the barred doors of the jail, Judge Wood pushed his way through it and in a voice that could be heard above the din, urged the mob to allow the law to take its course. A committee of five then stepped forward and asked to be shown through the jail, which was done and they were convinced that Gardner was not there. A few minutes later a carriage was seen to drive away from the rear of the jail and the mob rushed in pursuit, but the horses galloped quickly away. It was only a ruse, however, Gardner was in the court house handcuffed to the sheriff.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. McCarthy desire to publicly express their thanks for the many kind favors and marks of condolence given them by their friends and neighbors on the occasion of the death of their beloved daughter, Miss Margaret McCarthy. In the sad hour of mourning the heavy burden of grief is assuaged by the comforting cheer of kind relatives and neighbors and Mr. Timothy J. McCarthy and family will ever hold in deep remembrance the tokens of his sympathetic friends.

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NOT VACCINATED

Children in Cabot and Cheever Street School

Dr. Johnson Makes a Startling Discovery While Going His Rounds—School Board Negligent in Enforcing Vaccination Law—How the Scare Originated—Alleged Small Pox Case Not Reported

The two smallpox cases now agitating the public mind have brought to public attention the fact, discovered yesterday through Dr. W. A. Johnson, that the school committee has been grossly negligent in enforcing the vaccination law, for the physician, upon visiting the Cheever street primary school, discovered that out of 103 pupils there, only 15 had been vaccinated. Dr. Johnson afterward called at the Cabot street school and vaccinated 11 pupils. Of these, five or six only had been vaccinated. This shows alarming neglect on the part of the school board.

The board of health voted to call the attention of the school committee to Chapter 515 of the Acts of 1894, the first section of which makes vaccination compulsory in the public schools, and also to recommend that the school committee make a further investigation in the interests of vaccination and health. It is, therefore, probable that physicians will be appointed to visit other schools with instructions to vaccinate at their discretion. It seems an extreme step, but the board of health believes the situation justifies it.

In these two schools above-mentioned the pupils are largely of French parentage and some may say that the French are not afraid of smallpox, and for that reason are negligent of the law, but it is the school authorities and not the parents who should be held responsible for the enforcement of the law.

The law provides that all pupils must be vaccinated before they may enter school, unless exempt by a doctor's certificate of unfitness for the operation. In the latter connection, the law is as follows:

Acts of 1894, Chapter 515, Section 2: All children who shall present a certificate signed by a regular practicing physician that they are unfit subjects for vaccination shall not be subject to the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 47 of the Public Statutes excluding unvaccinated children from public schools and all children upon such a certificate shall be exempted from the provisions of this Act and the parents and guardians of such children shall not be liable to the penalties imposed by Section 4 of this act.

DR. LAVIGNE'S DISCOVERY.

Dr. Lavigne, the vaccinating officer for the board of health, while working in the O'Flahavan block yesterday obtained information which, if reliable, may be a solution of the smallpox cases in this city. The doctor's story is as follows:

"A girl by the name of Monbleau is authority for the statement that within a few weeks a smallpox case was treated in Lowell and was not reported to the board of health. I was told that the subject was a young woman, who upon recovering applied for work in one of the mills, but was refused. She gave the assurance that she had completely recovered and could not infect any one, but she was told that there was no work for her. The Monbleau woman informed me that the woman, whose case was not reported, is at the present time living on upper Moody street. If the story is true, I would not be at all surprised to learn that the smallpox cases now under treatment originated with the woman, who, by her own confession, had the disease.

"I experienced very little trouble in vaccinating people in O'Flahavan's block today. I vaccinated 37 in all and the only opposition I encountered came from two or three who advanced satisfactory reasons for exemption. I learned that a number of people residing in Bleault's block nearby were in the habit of calling on the Brais family and several of these were small children who had never been vaccinated. For this reason, I am inclined to think that other cases will develop within the next few days. Vaccination is the only remedy for these unfortunates.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The board of health held its daily meeting yesterday afternoon in city hall and John T. McGinnis, the newly-appointed member, was elected secretary.

Dr. Packer brought up the matter of having gas pipes laid to the contagious hospital for cooking and heating purposes. He said that at the present time it would be a difficult thing to get any employe of the gas company to enter the hospital.

Agent Knapp was asked as to the developments in the smallpox situation and he made the following statement:

"This has been a church holiday and on that account we have been unable to obtain the addresses of the children whom we seek. We have the addresses of several of the children reported absent from school, but when the school opens tomorrow we will make some progress in that direction.

"This morning Dr. Johnson was sent to the Cheever street school and to our astonishment he returned with the report that out of 103 pupils examined only 15 had been vaccinated. He vaccinated all that needed it. The law requires certificates of vaccination before a pupil may be admitted to a public school and I think that, because it we furnish everything necessary for the operation, the parents of children should be willing to send them to city hall to be vaccinated."

Dr. Livingstone reported favorable symptoms from the patients at the contagious hospital.

Agent Knapp was asked about the Robillard woman. He said that the woman still objects to vaccination. The Brais woman offers no objection to vaccination upon her own arm, but refuses to allow the physicians to operate upon her three months' old daughter. Dr. Packer said: "It is wrong to permit them to defy us in that way. The example is bad. Besides, supposing the obstinate subjects are stricken down, the board of health must shoulder the responsibility." No action was taken.

With reference to the work planned for today, Agent Knapp said that the first number on the vaccinating program was to visit St. Joseph's school and there govern themselves as the situation seems to require. A general vaccination of the pupils will probably be the result. The three physicians appointed for this purpose will have a busy time. Dr. Packer asked as to the supply of vaccine points and Agent Knapp said an order would be placed with a Philadelphia company immediately. He said that until the arrival of the new supply the vaccine points now on hand will hold out.

Speaking of the prejudice against vaccination, Dr. Packer said: "Although the feeling against vaccine is dying out there yet remain many who look upon it as poison. Even physicians are found who do not believe in it and who give false certificates to people who scratch their arms with needles and apply not the slightest virus to the abrasion. Such physicians should be severely punished."

Agent Knapp learned that one of the Brais family was employed in the Lawrence hosiery. The operatives of the room where she worked will be vaccinated at the expense of their organization.

POOLE, THE TAILOR.

You remember the old story about Poole, the London tailor? A customer said, "Well, Poole, what's the latest fashion for a suit?" Poole's reply was: "As I stand, sir." This is what the Merrimack Clothing Co. has to say about the summer suit for business or semi dress. It's just as shown here. You can bring along the fashion plate the tailor goes by, and find every curve and line reflected in our window display at a third less price.

THE HORRIBLES

Will be Feature of Fourth of July Celebration

TWO MORNING PARADES WILL BE HELD

Several Substantial Prizes are Offered

The parade sub-committee of the Fourth of July special committee held a meeting in the aldermanic committee room last evening and made several recommendations for tonight's meeting of the general committee.

On motion of Councilman Pickering it was unanimously voted to recommend that an invitation be extended to Major Charles S. Proctor to accept the office of chief marshal.

On motion of Councilman Brosseau it was voted that in the event of the full committee's recommendations being accepted the clerk be instructed to send circular letters of invitation to all local societies, clubs and organizations inviting them to participate in the early morning parade.

Mr. Miskella suggested the committee ask an appropriation of $1000 from the general committee and it was so voted. Last year's parade appropriation was $1025.

The committee decided that it would recommend that the horrible and ridiculous feature parade be started not later than 7 o'clock, a. m., and that the veteran firemen's parade start not later than 10 a. m.

After a discussion as to the amount, number and apportionment of prizes, it was voted to recommend four prizes for the "feature" parade. The first will be for the most horrible and ridiculous, $200; second, $150; third, $100; organization having the largest number in line, $50. No two prizes to go to one organization and no organization be eligible to compete unless it has at least 25 men in line.

For the firemen's parade the committee will recommend for the best general appearance, a first prize of $150; second, $100; third, $75. No team that does not enter the parade shall be eligible to compete in the muster, and each organization must have its tub in line, while in awarding prizes due consideration will be given by the judges to the matter of numbers.

The committee is firm in its determination to keep within its appropriation, and will endeavor to equal or improve upon the record made by last year's committee in the matter of an unexpended balance.

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PATHETIC SCENE

Father Was in Court for Drunkness

HIS CHILD DEAD AT HOME

Case Against Frank Wade Continued One Week

There was quite a pathetic incident in police court this morning that occasioned a few pointed remarks from Judge Hadley. Fred Redfern was asked to plead to a charge of drunkenness and the story told the court was one to excite sympathy. Redfern's five-year-old child is dead and this is the day appointed for the funeral. Because of this, the judge placed Redfern on probation.

"It's a shame that you should be here on this charge," said Judge Hadley, "while your child is dead at your home. You have left your wife alone in her grief, with no one to aid or comfort her. It is too bad; you should have greater respect for her and yourself and not get yourself into such a condition that the officers had to take you in here. Take care of yourself in the future, and try to do better."

Frank M. Wade, charged with larceny, pleaded not guilty and was continued one week at the request of the government. Bail was fixed at $500. Wade is the man, who it is charged, got money from several druggists by representing that he was engaged in an advertising scheme.

Two drunks were released.

It was James Lees' third offence of drunkenness within two months and the judge sent him to the workhouse for four months.

Frank McLaughlin, the former well known base ball player, pleaded guilty to drunkenness, but through the good offices of his counsel, E. D. McVey, Esq., he was placed on probation, having agreed to leave the city and go to New York.

Patrick McNamara was sent to jail for fifteen days for drunkenness.

Officers Curran and McCann said that Ethel Collier, whom they arrested last night, was out late at night and was seen in the company of men late at night. They testified that she was drunk also. Ethel claimed that she has a father and mother living at 26 Westminster street, Providence, R. I., so the court continued the case until Monday and in the meantime her parents will be communicated with.

The following drunks were fined $2 each: Andrew Burns, Wallace Wilcox, John Lynch, John J. Dacey, and William Butler.

James E. Jellison, a lad of 12 years, was charged with assault and battery on A. S. Govoston. He pleaded guilty, but witnesses for the complainant were not present in court and the case was continued one week.

Clifton Wheeler, a scorcher, was fined $10, which was paid.

DARING ATTEMPT

TO START FIRES IN BUSINESS SECTION OF HAVERHILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, May 25.—Two daring incendiary attempts to start fires were made last evening in the business section of the city.

In the past month several incendiary fires have occurred in this city and the police and fire officials are puzzled over the presence of a firebug as in nearly all of the nine attempts, the circumstances attending the starting of the fires have been the same.

The first venture this evening was in the yard of the D. D. Chase Lumber company near the Boston & Maine railroad depot on Myrtle street. A large quantity of lumber is stored at that place and the firebug in his operations used a quantity of waste material which he ignited after it was placed beneath a large pile of lumber.

Miss Sylvia Buckley happened to pass soon after the stuff was ignited and she gave the alarm. With a start, the firemen admit that in the locality a dangerous conflagration would have resulted, as persons seldom pass that place after dark.

Two hours after that blaze the second incendiary fire was discovered in the storage warehouse of C. H. Fellows & Co., in the rear of Merrimack street, right in the heart of the business district. The warehouse is a large wooden building with many others of the same material adjoining. The fire was discovered by Newell Willet, who was just closing his restaurant on Main street. The flames were at that time burning near the large double doors of the warehouse, a quantity of material having been pressed in between the casing of the doors. The blaze was quickly extinguished in each case without serious damage.

MYSTERY PARTY

CONDUCTED BY WASHINGTON COMMANDERY.

Washington Commandery, No. 31, United Order of the Golden Cross, had a mystery party in their hall on Middle street, last evening, which was well attended. Before the party the regular meeting of the commandery was held and the routine business was soon disposed of. The mystery party got under way shortly after 9. The first number on the program was a well delivered reading by Miss Howes, assisted by tableaux participated in by Mrs. Geo. Howes and Mrs. Hector Turnbull and daughter. Then came the mystery part of the evening. It was entitled: "Why We Never Married" and was participated in by nine young bachelors and eight young maids who marched into the hall singly and afterwards joined in a grand march around the hall and ended by assembling on the platform. Here each individual told why he or she remained single, in short catchy rhymes. The entertainment was very interesting and some of the rhymes created great laughter.

The gentlemen who took part were: Messrs. Curtis, Hand, Judd Sherman, Robert Ring, George Moore, Hector Turnbull and Mr. Carter; the ladies, Miss Maude Mountford, Miss Jessie Gage, Bernice and Madge Day, Miss Inez Turnbull, Misses Mabel and Addie Howes and Miss Sullivan. The entertainment was under the general direction of Mrs. George Howes.

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TIMELY PROBLEMS

Discussed by P. J. Farley Last Evening

BEFORE MEMBERS OF L'UNION ST. JOSEPH

Gen. Wood's Cuban Marriage Law Criticized

A large attendance of the members of L'Union St. Joseph listened to a very interesting address by Philip J. Farley, Esq., in St. Joseph's hall, Dutton street, last evening.

Mr. Farley spoke on the Catholic societies, their needs, aims and objects, and in opening paid a beautiful tribute to the late Fr. Garin, whose zealous guidance was instrumental in the success achieved by L'Union St. Joseph, during its existence of 28 years. Speaking further of L'Union St. Joseph, Mr. Farley said that while the aims and objects of the organization as defined in the constitution are strictly fraternal and beneficial, yet he claimed that payments of money in case of sickness or death should not be the sole inducement for membership, but that this society and all other Catholic societies, without regard to nationality, should work in harmony and in union in the protection and advancement of their best interests as Catholics and as American citizens. In treating of the need of this union and harmony, he said, in the course of his remarks, that, standing on the threshold of the twentieth century, we find that the republic and the church are in a period of transition; not within our day or generation have there been so many dangers threatening the government as today; not since the civil war so many serious problems awaiting righteous settlement. An honored member of the highest civil tribunal in the land, Justice Harlan, recently asked: "Are those in whose behalf arguments are made that rest upon favoritism by law, making power to mere property and to particular sections of the country, aware that they are provoking a contest which in some countries has swept away in a tempest of frenzy and passion, existing social organizations and put in peril all that was dear to the friends of law and order?" And Justice Brown of the same court has expressed a fear that there would be "a submergence of the liberties of the people in a soulless despotism of wealth."

Touching upon these many political questions, he claimed that in the main they were all phases of a contest between capital and labor and said that Christian principles, the ten commandments and the sermon on the Mount have no place with monopolists in the distribution of wealth. They recognize the fact that a distinctive principle of modern life is organization.

Dwelling upon this topic, he said that we are living in a social commotion; we must recognize this fact and meet it in a spirit of fairness and justice. In referring to the church, he said that the past was a building age, but the coming would be an age in which the triumphs achieved must be won by the force of public opinion and on the field of intellect. It matters not what the armed forces of a government may be, what its wealth may be, a healthy and strenuous public sentiment will prevail and its decree be inexorable. In his advocacy of the urgent need of all Catholic societies bending their energies in the formation of this healthy Catholic sentiment he called attention to the condition now prevailing in Cuba and pointed out that if all were thus united, the authorities would not dare to violate the sanctity of the marriage ties. It is a shame, it is a reflection on Catholics and Americans, that under the protection of the American flag the rites of priests or ministers are not recognized in Cuba.

He said that the home is the foundation of society and its preservation the security of good government. At the present time the foremost leaders of thought in the Protestant church are the champions of the teachings and doctrines of the Catholic church on marriage and divorce and in support of his assertion he quoted from the address of the Protestant Bishop Doane at the diocesan convention at Albany. The bishop said, "If this church can, by any language or by any enactment of canon or rubric, rid itself for all responsibility for re-marriage after divorce, she will have set up a barrier against the foul tide of desecration of marriage, of the degradation of the family, of the deterioration of the home, which must turn its current aside, until it finds its way where it belongs, into the sewage and not into the sources of supply."

After dwelling upon this point, he said in conclusion:

"Upon you, as Catholics, as American citizens, rests the civil and religious duty to take an active interest in public affairs; to have an intelligent understanding of the political questions which are before the country for settlement and which touch the nation's honor, welfare and prosperity. The trend of the age, it has been said, is towards boundless talk, and boundless talk begets boundless cruelty. Learn, therefore, and thoroughly study the history of the use and progress of our country; free your minds from political bias; be broad-minded, liberal and tolerant; master sound principles to govern your judgment on public questions and your views will thus be based on the solid ground of experience will carry weight and have an influence with your associates and in the community."

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In bringing this stock to the people of Lowell we feel that it is a boon to the masses. It is assuredly giving the Finest Ready-to-Wear Apparel at the present cost of raw material.

It's giving you the most astounding trade surprise of years. This great suit stock comprises some of the best materials of the noted Globe, Oswego, Hockanum, American Middlesex, Washington Mills—**Fashion's fabrics, weaves and colorings.** It's distinguished clothing, is not merely cloth, trimming, cutting and sewing—it has pleasing individuality and perfection of fit. Every line has gracefulness that can be seen at a glance. This deed was consummated Friday, May 18. **Who said Friday was unlucky?** Not the majority of Lowell people, so far as relates to saving on clothing purchases. Everybody will call it lucky day, the economical day, when they have seen what this great clothing sale means to them, for in spite of the woolen trusts and clothiers trying to boom prices sky high, this progressive house's principle and tactics are: "We sell as we buy; we share our advantages with the public." Therefore, we now offer you the

Thompson-Snow Co.'s Stock of High-Class Suits at Incomparable and Absolutely Competitionless Values. These Prices will Create a Sensation and Startle the Clothing Trade of the City.

MAGNIFICENT ARRAY OF HIGH-GRADE SUITS, ALL NOVELTY IDEAS AT $11.95.

FINE SUITS that Thompson-Snow's price was up to $12.50.
FINE SUITS of the noted Globe, Middlesex, Oswego, American Mills,
FINE SUITS of Nobby English Patterned Stripes, Checks, over Plaids.
FINE SUITS of Worsteds of long Fibered, Hard Twisted, Silky Wool Fabrics,
FINE SUITS that Wear, Hold Shape; Keep Color till You're Tired of It,
FINE SUITS with the elegance of Custom Made in Every Detail,
FINE SUITS with not a "Style Touch" Missing, Faddish and Plain Style Vests, Trousers as you wish them,
FINE SUITS with This Challenge: Bring with You Samples of Tailors'-$25 or $30 Suits or Competitors' $15 and $18 Suits and We'll Match in Fabric, Pattern and Fit any of Them from this Grand Line of Fine Suits at

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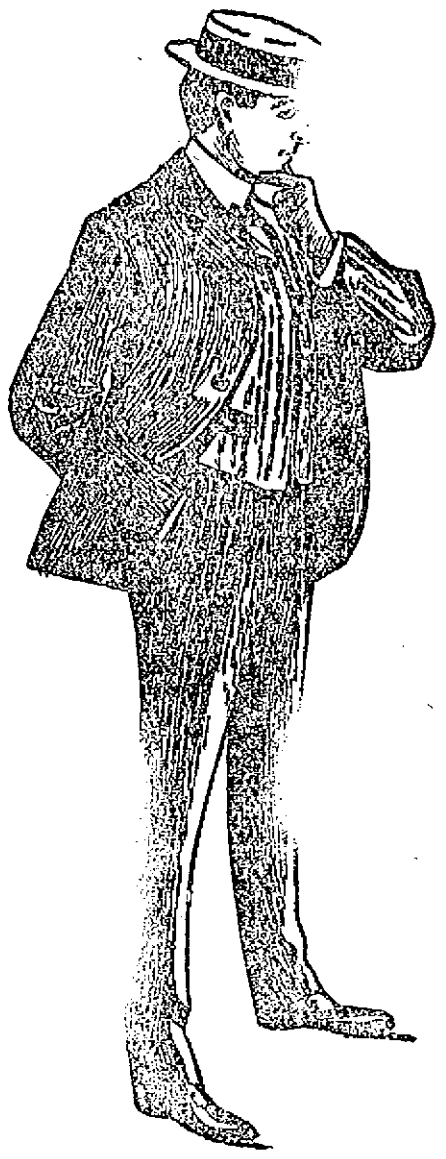

About 100 Suits.

Cheviots and Cassimeres, 4 patterns; suits worth up to $8.00. Bunched at one price for **$3.98**

Hats Selling—Galloping Again.

In spite of the rain storm Saturday the Hat man was kept on the jump all day long. The heat will force him to bring the straws to the front, but we must have more room and shall continue this great Fur hat Sale for a few days longer.

Fine Fur Derbys, in all the newest blocks, and just because the assortment is broken, discontinued or short lots; not all sizes in all styles, but all sizes in some styles, and ten to one it's your style; they're Danbury Co.'s Finest $21 and $24 per doz. Derbys, brimfull of this season's styles. As good as ever you wore at $2.50. The balance of these lots will go at **$1.38**

Fine Fedora and Golf Hats at

48c, 94c, $1.23, $1.48 and over.

Phenomenal Prices. $10 Suits for $6.98

Don't wonder; we've done that; would have marked them $10, but instructions came with this snap-up-purchase, "mark 'em $6.98 and silence all competition; show the people true bargains, but describe 'em so out of town people can be benefited." But at that price description doesn't describe. Those who can should see them. There are about 120 of 4 distinct patterns, in nobby Scotch Cheviots, in checks and plaids, blue, narrow and wide wale Serges—make is perfect, trimming is perfect as any $10 suit should be, but they go at

$6.98

368 Suits at $9.38, worth up to $15.

This is another great line. We have suits in this line to suit any taste, whim or fancy. Made from fancy Worsteds, pure Worsteds of coarse, nobby Cheviots and Cassimeres, light colors or dark colors as well as blue, single and double breasted, high cut vests, with interwoven silk or plain. Thompson-Snow's wholesale price average $10, retailer's price $13.50 and $15. Tailors can make no better at $25. Our price while this lot lasts,

$9.38

Several lots of high grade, Scotch and Worsted Cheviot and Cassimere Suits, made to sell at $12 to $14, now on sale at

$7.95

Four lots of nobby Cassimere and Worsted Suits, in small light checks, with double breasted vests, regular $13 grade, now

$8.88

125 Fine Worsted Suits and Fancy Cheviot Suits, made in the most approved styles, with single or double breasted vests. Thompson Snow's price $10.58. As good as any tailor can make for $25. On sale for

$9.88

High Class Fancy Weave Dark Colored Worsted Suits, sizes up to 36 only; made to retail at $13.50. Five styles in this lot, all marked at

$8.28

Our Pride Line, Those $15 Suits.

A very large variety of all the most fashionable and correct styles. Fit that wears as well as the cloth. You know what that means. The fit of a coat is deceiving—all right when you buy it, all wrong after a week's wear—feel like throwing it away. Every pattern is new, half a hundred to select from. These include Thompson-Snow Co.'s highest grades of Worsteds. Suits worth up to $22. On sale here for

$15

Happy Surprises for the Boys

In our busy Boys' Department. Swell things in Vestee and Sailor Suits found and gathered from leading manufacturers of juvenile clothing of New York at a fraction of their cost to popularize the department still more. Bring the boys early and save money. The balance of Schafran Bros.' stock of swell novelties, styles right up to the minute; their daintiness, weaving art and lovliness can hardly be described. This sale will not last long for we are pushing these things to make room for summer Wash Goods. Read these few prices: Blue and mixed Flannel Sailor Suits, worth $1.50, for

73 Cents

Several Lots of Youths' Suits.

Not many in each lot, but all Fine Worsted, Cheviot and Cassimere Suits; not a suit in the whole range which wouldn't bring in the ordinary way of buying $5.00 to $7.00 more than the price we have marked on them. We offer them at

$3.98, $4.98, $5.48, $6.48, $7.38, $8.88.

23 Vestee Suits, regular $1.75 grade. On sale for

88 Cents

130 Vestee and Sailor Suits, embracing several lots, worth up to $2.75, for

$1.68

A very large variety of Vestee and Sailor Suits, some of the best creations of this season; made to sell as high as $4.50, for

$2.48

High Class Vestee and Sailor Suits

About 1200 Suits, all told; unlimited variety to choose from. None worth less than $1.50 to $2 more than the price we have placed on these goods.

$2.98, $3.48 up to $4.98.

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Fine Bow and Arrow free with every Boy's Suit Purchased.

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AGED CITIZEN

COMMITTED SUICIDE BY DROWNING TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., May 24.—Benjamin F. Harris, aged 75, a respected citizen of this town, committed suicide today by drowning in Red Pond. He had been missing from home since midnight and search for him was begun this morning. Mr. Harris' coat and hat were found on the bank of the pond and after the police, assisted by a local fisherman, had grappled for the body for some time, they located it at 10 o'clock.

Despondency is the cause ascribed for the suicide. A brother of Mr. Harris' died recently and it is said Mr. Harris expected to be appointed administrator of his estate. Objections were raised, however, and the matter seemed to have caused him great disappointment. He leaves no family.

FOREIGN AGENT

PUBLISHING ARTICLES AGAINST OUR GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 24.—It is asserted that considerable money is being spent here by agents of the Spanish, French and German governments to cause to be published articles against the governments of Great Britain and the United States.

The government has nominated a committee to represent Brazil at Buffalo in 1901, composed of the Brazilian minister at Washington, Dr. Assis Brasil, the consul at New York, Xavier Fontoura, and a secretary, probably the secretary of legation.

NEELY'S SCHEME

WAS TO BUY THE ISLE OF PINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—One of Charles F. W. Neely's most important schemes was the contemplated purchase of the Isle of Pines, south of Cuba, which is considered by many to be a part of the United States territory according to the treaty of Paris, says the Herald's Havana correspondent. Neely started a company in Havana last fall for the purpose of obtaining control of a valuable port of the island with the object of colonizing it as a United States possession. Interested with him were Major Ladd, treasurer of the island of Cuba; Brigadier-General Chaffee, Major Bucker, Mr. Hake of Chicago, and it is said many prominent politicians in the United States. Options were obtained on 10,000 acres of land and agents were engaged to make the negotiations for the majority of the remaining 400,000 acres. It is learned that Neely's arrest has killed the scheme and that the options expired last week and $2000 was forfeited.

NEELY EXAMINATION POSTPONED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The examination in the case of Charles F. W. Neely, charged with misappropriating $36,000 of Cuban postal funds which was to have come before Commissioner Shields today, has been adjourned until Monday next, pending action in the requisition proceedings before Governor Roosevelt which are to take place at Oyster Bay today.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—Many of the British vessels in the harbor displayed bunting in honor of Queen Victoria's birthday. The British Charitable society and the Canadian club of Harvard will hold banquets tonight in observance of the occasion.

DRESSED WITH BUNTING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Much of the shipping in this harbor was dressed with bunting today in honor of the anniversary of Queen Victoria's birth.

The British flag was displayed in many places throughout the city.

A "TRUSTY" ESCAPED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., May 24.—Patrick J. Kehoe, of Lawrence, a "trusty" at the Salem jail, disappeared this forenoon and officers are in search of him. He was serving an 18-months' sentence from Lawrence.

SEC'Y HAY'S CONGRATULATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Secretary Hay has sent a cablegram to Ambassador Choate at London asking him to "convey through the appropriate channels, the congratulations and best wishes of the president to Her Majesty, the queen, on the occasion of her birthday."

CAPT. McGOWAN

FOUND NOT TO HAVE USED PROPER DISCRETION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The report of the court of inquiry in the case of Captain McGowan, U. S. N., who, it is alleged, shot a Filipino who was attempting to board the Monadnock in Manila bay, reached the navy department today and Secretary Long made the following statement concerning it:

"The court finds that proper discretion was not exercised in the shooting and that Captain McGowan was at fault in not reporting it to commander-in-chief. They find that Captain McGowan made provision for the support of the widow and children of the deceased Filipino. They recommended a court-martial which will probably be ordered."

TERRITORIAL DELEGATE

FROM ALASKA FAVORED BY THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The house met at 11 o'clock today and proceeded forthwith to the re-consideration of the Alaskan civil government bill. Amendments to the mining provisions were adopted to authorize the secretary of war to grant permits to dredge for gold below mean low water and to provide that nothing in the bill shall be construed as nullifying claims heretofore legally constructed. W. E. Williams (Ill.) offered an amendment to provide for a territorial delegate from Alaska. The amendment was adopted 71 to 21.

LOWELL INVENTORS SECURE PATENTS.

Sam J. Smith, Lowell, has been granted a patent on a tryer for steam boiler furnaces.

Eddo V. Bates, Dracut, assignor of one-half to G. A. Judson, Lowell, has been granted patent on feeding mechanism for carding engines.

George F. Pearson, Lowell, assignor to United States car moving device company, Portland, Me., has been granted a patent on a device for moving cars.

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WATER HIGH

EVERY DAM TAXED TO THE UTMOST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 24.—A special from Berlin says:

"Never in recent years has the water in the Androscoggin river been so high as in the past few days. Every dam in the city has been taxed to its utmost and it was thought at one time that several of them would go out. All of the intervale farms for thirty miles up and down the river are under water. Where the river is ordinarily 100 feet across, it is now half a mile wide.

"The water is now falling and unless there is a heavy rainfall no further trouble is feared."

AVOIDS CLAIMS

FRENCH STEAMER LINE WILL NOT SETTLE LA BOURGOGNE LOSSES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The French line officially known as La Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, whose steamship La Bourgogne sank on July 4, 1898, from sixty to one hundred miles off Sable Island, with a great loss of life, has filed a petition in the United States district court which will, it is said, practically cut off without a cent all claimants for damages. There are 63 claimants in all, and the claims which have been stated on papers filed amount to $1,206,634. There are twenty-one claims in which the amounts are not stated, and these will bring the sum total up to about $1,500,000.

The petition of the French line prays for a limitation of its liability for loss, damage or injury caused by the collision between La Bourgogne and the British ship Cromartyshire, which resulted in the foundering of the French liner. This limitation, according to the federal statute upon which the petition is made, is the value of the ship and the freight pending. Inasmuch as all that was left of the ship was a boat and a life raft, and the freight sunk with the ship, the liability of the company is practically limited to nothing.

The statute upon which the petitioner seeks relief was passed in 1851.

SEVENTEENTH DAY

OF THE BIG STRIKE IN ST. LOUIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 24.—This was the seventeenth day of the great strike inaugurated by the employes of the St. Louis Transit company and a settlement apparently is further away than ever, neither side seeming willing to advance any proposition to end it. The Transit company has resumed service on all of its lines, except the Broadway, Northern Central, Southwestern Union and the South Sixth street divisions, and attempts may be made today to run cars on some of these. On the lines in operation, the street railway officials assert that they are daily running more cars and carrying additional passengers. Non-union men continue to come in from other cities.

PRESIDENT WILL ATTEND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The president, members of his cabinet, General Miles and Adjutant General Corbin will attend the reunion of the society of the army of the Potomac at Fredericksburg, Va., tomorrow.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 24.—At the annual meeting of the Suncook Valley railroad held today, at the Manchester City Hall, the following board of directors was chosen:

Hiram A. Tuttle of Pittsfield; Charles H. Carpenter of Chichester; George E. Kent of Pittsfield; James B. Tennant of Epsom; Josiah Carpenter of Manchester; Eugene S. Read of Hooksett, and Uberto C. Crosby of Manchester.

At the conclusion of this meeting there was a meeting of the Suncook Valley extension and the following directors were chosen:

Walter M. Parker, Manchester; B. A. Kimball, Concord; George W. Emerson, Barnstead; Sherman J. Winslow, Pittsfield; Edward H. Gilman, Exeter; John F. Webster, Concord and Edwin F. Jones, Manchester.

Walter M. Parker and Nathan P. Hunt were chosen president and clerk.

MORAL EDUCATION SOCIETY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—The annual meeting of the Moral Education society of Massachusetts was held here today. These officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, the Rev. Mary T. Whitney.
Secretary, Mrs. C. Perls Dran.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. T. Dinsmore.
Treasurer, Miss Irene G. Hersey.

HALEY LOST

HE WAS NO MATCH FOR BRODERICK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., May 25.—Three interesting bouts were pulled off by the Crescent Athletic club last night, there being an attendance of 500 people, including a delegation of forty from Providence, who came to witness the fight between Patsey Broderick of that city and Spike Haley of South Boston, the former winning easily. The first bout was between Joe Bryson of Waltham and Young Kelly of Boston. It was a hot six-round go and Bryson was the better man throughout the contest. Chick Monahan of Stoughton next met Jack Sullivan of Brockton. The former knocked Sullivan down five times in the second round and Sullivan's seconds pulled him out of the ring. Then came the star event, that of Haley and Broderick, who fought 15 fast rounds and Haley was punished in every one after the eighth. His most severe punishment was in the eighth, fourteenth, and last rounds, when he showed that he was no match for Broderick. William McCarthy of Taunton was referee.

The Ivanhoe club, which is composed of six ladies of this city, held a meeting at the home of one of the members last evening to arrange for a series of meetings, the first of which will be to Lexington, June 5th.

From Yesterday's Late Editions

MUSICAL TREAT

Given by Mr. Fred G. Bond in Associate Hall

A delightful recital was given last night at Associate hall by Mr. Fred G. Bond, one of the most prominent singing teachers in the city. The audience was not very large, but it was thoroughly appreciative. Mr. Bond was assisted by five of his pupils and the Mendelssohn trio, composed of Mr. John Huxley, 'cello; Mr. Roland Huxley, violin, and Walter H. Mason, piano.

Miss Katherine E. Collins and Mr. Walter H. Mason were the accompanists. The recital was enjoyable and the selections sung showed excellent judgment on the part of Mr. Bond. They all received the interpretation needed and all were eminently fitted for the voices of the respective pupils.

Mr. Bond's selections were varied and showed that he has a baritone voice of excellent quality. He sang the "Toreador's Song" from "Carmen" with a proper vim, and at the close received spirited applause. The trio, "Excelsior," the last number of the program, was well sung and was a fitting close to a most enjoyable recital. Miss Nano Gallagher's contralto solos were admirably rendered.

The program:

Trio No. 1, "Andante, Adagio, Rondo" (Haydn) Mendelssohn trio; song, "Sleep, Dearest, Sleep," (Randegger), Miss Nano M. Gallagher; German song, "Thine!" (Bohm, Op. 326) Charles F. Mansmann; song, "The Green Trees Whispered," (Balf) Fred G. Bond; Religioso, "A Dream of Paradise," (Gray) Peter F. Ball; song, "Only the Sound of a Voice," (Watson) Margaret J. Reilley; duet, "The Fishermen" (Gabressl) Charles F. Mansmann and Fred G. Bond; song, "She Wandered Down the Mountain Side," (Clay) Julia M. Smith; trio a, "Andante from the Trio Op. 49" (Mendelssohn), b, "Finale from Trio in G major," (Beethoven) Mendelssohn Trio; song, "Calm as the Night," (Bohm, Op. 13) Fred G. Bond; serenade, "Nita Gitana" (de Koven) Chas. F. Mansmann; song, a, "'Twas April," b, "My Rosary," (Nevin) Nano M. Gallagher; song, "Loves Dreaming," (Spence) Peter F. Ball; Toreador's song from "Carmen," (Bizet) Fred G. Bond; song, "Good Bye," (Tosti) Margaret J. Reilley; trio, "Excelsior," (Berger) Julia M. Smith, Nano M. Gallagher, Fred G. Bond.

BATTALION DRILL

HELD AT THE ARMORY LAST EVENING.

The second battalion drill at the armory, since the outbreak of the Spanish-American war was held last night with Companies C and G, as participants.

The companies were divided into three columns, the first of which was captained by Captain Fairweather, the second commanded by Lieutenant Howard, and the third by Lieut. Kittredge of Co. C, Captain Livingston of Co. C and Captain Carr of Co. G acted as majors, Lieut. Rose of Co. C as battalion adjutant, and Sergt. Silk of Co. G as battalion adjutant major. After the battalion drill there was a dress parade, in which the boys distinguished themselves by the proficiency they also exhibited in the drill. A feature of this was the remarkable performance of Bugler Jacques on his instrument. Bugler Jacques has recently joined the local companies of the Sixth and their musician after an experience as musician of the Sixth Massachusetts Volunteer regiment, during that organization's campaign in Porto Rico, and his exhibition last night in sounding the calls of the drill was the subject of general complimentary remarks.

Among those present at the drill was Major Sweetsir, formerly captain of Co. A, Wakefield, who was elected to the majority at the recent meeting of the captains of the Sixth, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Major Greig to accept a captaincy in the Twenty-sixth. The local battalion is under the supervision of the Wakefield major, and he expressed himself as proud of this fact as nothing but praise can be bestowed upon the Lowell boys for their knowledge of military tactics.

MAY FESTIVAL

OR THE CHILDREN OF THE HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A May festival was enjoyed by the young people of the Highland Congregational church yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was devoted to the little ones of the primary department, who played games and romped to their hearts' content. There were games of skill played and prizes were awarded to the winners.

The affair was in charge of the advisory committee and the following young ladies had charge of the children and assisted in making them happy: Misses Wilson, Balch, Dean, Grace Batchelder, Bessie Adams, Helen Buttrick, Susie Meredith, Flora Foss Margie Spear, Mamie Fitzpatrick.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

HELD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING AND RALLY.

The Epworth League union held its annual meeting at the Centralville M. E. church last evening and there was a very large attendance. A program of varied character was given, after which a supper was served in the vestry by the following members of the newly organized Ladies' Aid society of the church: Mrs. George Titus, Mrs. John Kendrick, Mrs. Cyrus W. Johnson and Mrs. Gardner Willis, who were the committee, and Mrs. George Hubbard, Mrs. Choate, who served as waiters. Following the supper the party repaired to the auditorium of the church, where the meeting was held, presided over by Mr. Samuel Worth.

The meeting proper was opened by an organ voluntary, followed by the singing of an anthem by the choir. Selections from scripture were read by Rev. L. W. Staples of St. Paul's M. E. church and prayer was offered by Rev. J. F. Allen of the Worthen street M. E. church. Misses Cluer and Titus then contributed a charming duet which was well received, as was also a selection given later on by Mr. Cyrus Johnson. The secretary's report was read, and showed a general good standing of the union and a record of good work done during the past year. Mrs. Annie E. Smiley delivered the address of the evening, taking as her subject, "The Social Work of the Epworth League," which she covered in a thorough and delightful manner. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Rev. George H. Clark of the Central M. E. church; vice presidents, Messrs. Frank M. Short of the Highland M. E. church, Donald M. Lean of the Worthen street M. E. church, Edmund T. Griffin of the Central M. E. church, William Kennison of St. Paul's M. E., and George W. Titus of the Centralville M. E.; secretary, Mr. George MacDonald; treasurer, Leslie Wilder. The officers of the Ladies' Aid society, which was organized recently are as follows: President, Mrs. John Peterson; vice president, Mrs. George Titus; treasurer, Mrs. George Hubbard; secretary, Mrs. Russell Fox.

During the evening a vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers of the union and it was also voted to send a letter of congratulation to Rev. Dr. Hamilton, recently elected bishop at the conference held in Chicago and an invitation for him to speak before the union at the earliest opportunity.

The meeting was closed by singing by the audience and the benediction by Rev. John Peterson.

DEATHS

CARROLL—Mrs. Bridget Carroll, widow of the late Owen Carroll, an old and highly respected resident of this city, died last evening after a lingering illness at her late residence, 11 Highland street. Deceased was a native of Ireland, coming to this country in 1847, since which time she has resided here continuously with the exception of about ten years, when she lived in Newton. Her husband was a well known business man some thirty years ago. She had been ill for the past five weeks and her demise was not entirely unexpected. She was 81 years, 11 months old. She is survived by one son, Dr. T. F. Carroll, one sister, Mrs. James Donohoe, and one brother, John Cassidy. She enjoyed an extensive acquaintance and her death will be universally regretted throughout the city. Possessing all the virtues which go to make up true womanhood, she endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact. Not the least commendable of her virtues was her ability to sympathize with others and there are many families in Lowell who can testify to her charitable disposition.

Besides her relatives already mentioned, she leaves 12 nephews and two nieces, among them being ex-Alderman Peter H. Donohoe and Truant Officer William F. Thornton and Mrs. Martin J. Courtney and Mrs. Palmer of Watertown. When she returned to this city about one year ago to take up her residence here, she purchased the house formerly owned by Charles Richardson, former agent of the Appleton mills, which she occupied with her son. Her husband, the late Owen Carroll, was interested in the opening of the First National bank of this city.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning from St. Peter's church. Friends are requested to send no flowers.

THE STORY OF RELIEF OF MAFEKING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 24.—Mafeking despatches continue to pour into London relating to the events immediately preceding the relief and the entry of the troops.

The correspondents agree that the Canadian artillery, Major Endons, seven guns, did splendid work. Some of them assert that the Canadians did "absolutely essential work in the fighting."

About 7 in the evening of the day before the relief, after Col. Mahon and Col. Plumer had defeated the Boers nine miles from Mafeking, Major Karri Davies and nine scouts entered the town. The Boers were then retreating. At 4 on the following morning, 1000 men including the Canadians arrived. With them were 20 wagon loads of food, which were received with wild demonstrations. The armored train and a detachment then pushed forward to Game Three fort, the scene of the unsuccessful sortie in December. The Boers had evacuated it on the east. They were pursued and the correspondent, telegraphing these facts, Thursday, closed his despatch thus:

"We caught up with the retreating Boers and have them now surrounded."

Lady Sarah Wilson has managed to get through a message from Mafeking, dated Thursday and announcing the entry of the relief column. She says: "The fighting before the relief was very hard. A severe struggle proceeded yesterday (May 16) from 2 p. m. until dusk. The Boers were forced slowly to retreat, contesting every inch. At sunset they still held the last position.

"Col. Mahon entered the town in the brilliant moonlight. The Boers were as fired out as we were; and they never guessed that an attempt would be made to force an entry before morning. Therefore, their surprise was complete. They deserted their laagers, leaving a lot of food, which was divided up among the people of Mafeking."

A Daily Telegraph correspondent, describing the march of the relief column says: "On the morning before the force started from Kimberley Gen. Hunter wrote to Col. Mahon: 'This is the most dashing exploit of the war. Every man in the column has been specially selected. I wish you God speed.'

"The action opened at 1 p. m. Wednesday with maxim fire and this soon told upon the enemy, who surrounded us but who had not hindered the forward march. The value of Boer methods of warfare when used in flat country may be estimated by this action. Little cover was afforded the enemy, with the result that they fled as soon as our guns were turned upon them. The fight raged most fiercely on the left; but our guns soon silenced the enemy, who were seen flying in all directions.

"Those on the left flank, finding that their comrades in front had abandoned their positions, ran helter skelter. Then ensued the finest Boer hunting witnessed during the war. The dismounted British plied the enemy with rifle fire, while pom poms hustled them until not a single Boer was left in front of us.

"The Canadians kept busy on the right, replying with their seven-pounder to the enemy's biggest gun, until darkness fell upon the scene."

The trapping of the squadron of Bethune's horse appears not to have been quite as bad as first reported. Gen. Bethune, thinking there were no Boers at Vryheid, determined to go that way toward New Castle, as a short cut. The advance squadron was hurrying to make Vryheid before dark. It left the main body behind and trotted into the ambush. The Boers had maxims and the British, seeing they had no chance to retire, dashed forward to a point within 20 yards of the Boer rifles. Five officers and 63 men were killed or wounded. Bethune ordered his four other squadrons to retire.

The damage to Laing's Nek tunnel is capable of prompt repair. The strength of the Boers at that point is not known. Probably they have from 5000 to 6000 men.

BRITISH CROSSED BUFFALO RIVER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOER CAMP, Volksrust, Tuesday, May 22.—The British crossed the Buffalo river and were within sight of our position yesterday. They are busy emplacing heavy cannon at Schuinshorgte, near the scene of the battle on the Ingogo river in 1881. It is reported that fighting occurred at Botha's Nek yesterday.

Gen. Botha, brother of the commander-in-chief, has been appointed assistant to the commander-in-chief and has given great satisfaction. He has revived the fighting spirit in many of the Federals.

In an ambush between Nquatu and Mount Prospect, eight British were killed and thirteen wounded.

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BROWN STUDENTS

UNITE TO RESENT ACTION OF THE FACULTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 25.—Sophomores and freshmen at Brown university after having been at good natured warfare with each other for two days and nights over the freshman class supper, united yesterday in resenting the attitude of the faculty toward the sophomore class over the events of Tuesday and Wednesday nights, when the sophomores kidnapped four of the class and tried to prevent the holding of the supper. President Faunce single out three members of the sophomore class, who stood in danger during the day of being dropped from college. These men were really not so much responsible as some others, but one of them at least was given until 5 o'clock last night to prove that he had done nothing.

The students waxed indignant during the day over this, and vented their indignation in meetings. The sophomores held one at 1 o'clock which was adjourned to permit a committee appointed for the purpose, to visit President Faunce. The committee told him the class had no regrets for the kidnapping of Tuesday night, but thought the melee on the streets on the night of the class supper might have gone too far.

The president told them he considered the class had brought reproach on the college, and would consider it until the class through the newspapers, had made acknowledgment of regret. The class passed resolutions this morning declaring practically the sentiment expressed to the president by the class committee.

In the evening the freshmen held a series of meetings. A set of resolutions promising that the class, when it would have become the sophomore class, would not persecute freshmen, and declaring that the sophomores singled out were being dealt with unjustly, was passed by a vote of 95 to 34, President Abbott of Watertown, Mass., being the tie.

A second meeting immediately following the first, action was rescinded and at a third meeting it was discovered that both of the preceding two were void, members of the class who had not paid their class dues having voted.

The freshmen will meet again today and so will the sophomores. President Faunce announced last night that the cases against the sophomores would be dropped. If this action had not been taken, it was said yesterday by students that the sophomore class would have voted to follow in a body any of its members dropped and the freshmen would have followed the sophomores.

ARTHUR DUFFY

SUSPENDED FOR COMPETING IN OPEN GAMES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Arthur P. Duffy, of Georgetown College, the American amateur 100-yard champion, may not take part in the inter-collegiate games today at Manhattan Field. At a meeting of the executive and advisory committees of the I. C. A. A. A. A. held yesterday at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, the protest entered against Duffy by Princeton was sustained by a unanimous vote.

The Georgetown representatives at the meeting insisted on submitting the decision to a mail vote of the faculty committee, composed of Prof. Pepper of Pennsylvania, Richards of Yale, Fine of Princeton, Hollis of Harvard, and Smalley of Syracuse. If the faculty sustains the committee, Duffy will not take part in any of the events at the two days' meet. In case the answer is not received in time, Duffy will be allowed to start under protest.

The committees announced after the meeting that no charges of professionalism had been made against Duffy. He was suspended for competing in open games inside of one year before matriculation under the following section of the inter-collegiate rules:

"No one shall represent any college or university as a competitor at the annual field meeting who shall hereafter within a first, second or third place in any open field or track event, until he shall have resided one calendar year at the college or university he represents and shall have passed an actual examination on a full year's work."

Last night the committee men gave a dinner to "Father Bill" Curtis at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. During the proceedings, "Father Bill" was presented with a silver loving cup, J. T. Kirby of Columbia making the presentation speech.

DARTMOUTH THE WINNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., May 26.—Dartmouth won the annual joint debate with Williams last night. The question was "Railroad Pooling should be Legalized under Federal Supervision." Dartmouth had the affirmative side and was represented by Ernest B. Watson of Dorchester; Harry L. Sampson, 1900, Middleboro; and Robert L. Seale, Dover. Williams had the negative side and was represented by Rowland Haynes, 1902, Worcester; Earl F. Drake, 1901, Chicago; John A. Djerf, 1900, New York.

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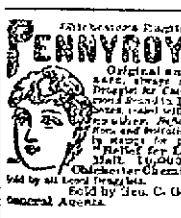

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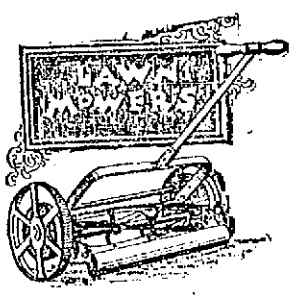

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SLAUGHTERING LABOR MEASURES.

On Monday the legislature slaughtered labor measures with a vengeance. Beginning with the bill to prohibit women and minors from working in manufacturing establishments after 6 p. m., the majority proceeded from one labor measure to another until it had slaughtered no less than four such bills. The only measure in any way favorable to labor that met favor was that extending the time from thirty days to three months in which employes may give notice of action for damages in case of injuries, sustained while exercising due care.

One of these measures was of great importance, but that did not save it from rejection. It provided that the fact that an employe dies from injuries sustained while at work, without having recovered consciousness, shall be prima facie evidence that due care was exercised. The courts hold that in order to secure damages, the plaintiff must be given evidence to show that he was exercising due care.

If the case was reversed the employer would not suffer, for if the presumption of the law was not correct testimony could be adduced to that effect and the dead man could not contradict it; but at present when the man is killed he takes all evidence on his side to the grave and his relatives must bear the loss without compensation. The provisions of this bill are law in most of the other states, but the Massachusetts legislators are as yet too much wedded to the interests of the corporations to favor such a measure.

OUR COLONIAL FELLOW CITIZENS

The people of this country are watching for court decisions involving the status of our colonies as regards American citizenship. The decision of Judge Lochren of Minnesota that Porto Rico is a portion of the United States has been widely discussed. Judge Lawton of this city while presiding in a superior court trial decided that the Hawaiian islands are American territory and in regard to Cuba, Judge Lacombe of the southern district of New York has decided that it is under the constitution of the United States, that its citizens can in no sense be regarded as foreigners and that, therefore, they are Americans. The text of his decision is as follows:

"The action is brought in the Federal court by reason of diversity of citizenship. The demurrer asserts that the court has no jurisdiction on the subject of the action, and that the complainant does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. The entire reliance of the demurrant appears to be upon the proposition that there is not the diversity of citizenship which the statute requires by reason of the fact that the plaintiff is a citizen of Cuba. It is contended that, in some way or other, the treaty with Spain on December 10, 1898, did, from the date of its ratification, remove him from the category of foreigners, citizens or subjects.'

"By the first article of the treaty between the United States and Spain, Spain relinquished all claim or sovereignty over the title to Cuba, and as the island is, upon its evacuation by Spain, to be occupied by the United States, the United States will, so long as such occupation shall last, assume and discharge the obligations that may, under international law, result from the occupation for the protection of life and property.

"There is nothing in all the treaty which lends color to the proposition that the plaintiff is a foreign citizen. The political branch of this government has found as a political fact that the people of Cuba are free and independent.'"

This decision is of course, subject to appeal and affirmance or reversal, by the supreme court of the United States; but the administration is careful to avoid such decisions as was instanced by the manner in which Sec. Gage shoved off the test case prepared by the New York Herald, in bringing a Porto Rican under contract to New York to enter the employment of the proprietor.

Now that Hawaii, Porto Rico and Cuba have been decided to be under the constitution, it remains for some of the courts to decide with equal force in law that the Filipinos are our fellow citizens.

The Cuban post office scandal is the first illustration of the thieving propensities of the crew of carpet baggers who have influence with the present administration. But though Neely's stealings ran very high, they will be trifling compared to the swindles that will be perpetrated in the granting of franchises for the construction of railroads and in other public works done ostensibly for the advancement and development of Cuba. The iniquities of Spanish rule so shocking to Americans in general will be far outdone by the officials whose duty it will be to teach the Cubans the high character and sublime principles of American imperialism.

Our troops in the Philippines have just entered upon a war with our Mohammedan fellow citizens, the subjects of the Sultan of Sulu. The Sultan of these islands may or may not be aware that we have a dispute with the Sultan of Turkey over the payment of a little bill, but we have no doubt that he can goad on the Mohammedans of the Sulus against American rule and thus get square, so to speak, with the United States, for the annoyance given him by persistent dunning for that $90,000 he owes us.

The state of Kentucky has settled finally the squabble over the question as to who was elected governor. With an affectation of great zeal for the public good Taylor ignored all counter claims and assumed the role of governor and when his chief lieutenants in the game were implicated in the Goebel murder, he offered to shield them by issuing pardons. The state is to be congratulated that due legal process has ousted the man who so disregarded the will of the people and the laws of the state.

The choice of William R. Hearst of the New York Journal for vice president on the ticket with William Jennings Bryan would be a good move. Hearst is a great fighter and he has a great paper or several great papers to aid in the campaign. Congressman Towne who was formerly a republican has not yet accepted the populist nomination and it is doubtful if he will accept unless he has some assurance of being endorsed by the democratic party for the same office.

CRISP GOSSIP

No man can be sincere and a politician at one and the same time.

Another tobacco trust has been formed. Smoke up.

It is much easier to keep tract of where our money comes from than where it goes to.

About 50 per cent. of the school boys of the District of Columbia use tobacco in some form.

When a pawnbroker dies and his wife conducts his business she becomes a loan widow.

The base ball season's under way,
And now ye boss has bother
A-letting off a clerk each day,
To bury his grandmother.

Who will chip in for a case of sarsaparilla for the Boston baseball club? "That tired feeling" must be eradicated somehow.

The big Cunarder Saxonia is on her way to Boston, and on her arrival will be the largest steamship that ever entered Boston harbor. Already a large number of cabin passengers are booked for her return trip.

The New Jersey man who applied to a physician to change his face, offering to pay $250 for the service, should have preferred his request to Mr. James J. Jeffries, who is a face artist of striking ability.

Without a nozzle for the hose,
He tried to wet the verdant lawn;
He placed his thumb upon the end,
And then he turned the water on.

A quart or two went up his sleeve,
A mighty stream went in his face—
Some water reached the grass, but he
Was the wettest thing about the place.

T. S. Gallagher, who had charge of finding the coffin of Mrs. Frances Hiller, says that the estimated cost of the coffin and sarcophagus as given in the newspapers is much too small. He states that he believes that $2000 would not cover the expense. The carving alone, he says, cost upwards of $800.

Maud Muller, on a summer's day,
Called "Number, please?" to earn her pay.

Before her, numbers, printed small,
Fell down when anyone would call.

The Judge took down his office 'phone,
And made to Maud his wishes known.

Said he, "I'll ask you just once more,
For four-eleven-forty-four."

Said Maud, as mild as summer seas,
"What number did you wish for, please?"
Said he, "I told you twice before,
It's four-eleven-forty-four."

Said Maud, and you could hear her smile,
"Just hold the 'phone a little while."

A weary interval ensued,
The wires hummed an interlude.

And broken bits of talk came o'er,
The 'phone and mud; the waiter sore,
The wishbone-shaped receiver bona
He seized upon and wildly shook.

Till Maudie's voice he heard once more:
"What number are you waiting for?"
The Judge responded with a roar,
"It's four-eleven-forty-four."

Serenely Maud made answer then,
"That line is busy; call again."
The Judge had business into that day,
And so he merely walked away.

But as he walked, he shook his head,
And this is what he sadly said:
"Of all the words of tongue or pen
"The d——dest are 'Busy; call again.' "

When you hear a young man say, "I don't believe in a woman having anything to do but sit and read or manicure her finger nails all day. I don't want my wife to be busy about anything," why, of course, you know that the young man is simply talking against time. He doesn't mean a word he says, and it is safe to warrant that he is the first man who would be bored to death by such a girl. This young man may like to fancy that he is a believer in such false sentiments, and perhaps he does believe them for the moment of saying. But this may more than likely be only his way of protesting against the wave of energy which the girlhood of today is responding to, out of which perhaps may come salvation even to man. Or else, possibly, there is nothing more than sly method in his old school assertion.

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SOLDIERS' PAY

Extra Money Due Many Lowell Men

WHO SERVED IN SPANISH AMERICAN WAR

Entitled two Month's Extra Pay

Although it is some time since the Lowell boys who went to Cuba and Porto Rico under Uncle Sam's colors have returned to the avocations of peace the United States is still in the debt of many of them for extra pay which the law allows under certain circumstances.

Recently a discharged soldier inquired of The Sun reporter the most convenient way of procuring the two months' extra pay due him, as he claimed, and the reporter immediately sought information in turn of Arthur F. Salmon, who has the ins and outs and the boundless red tape of army matters at his tongue's end. Mr. Salmon was not surprised at the reporter's queries for several ex-soldiers had previously sought his counsel in the matter and he assisted them, as he did the reporter by producing the general information concerning pay matters sent out by the war department which is printed below.

In the recent Spanish war Lowell contributed over 500 soldiers, in the three local volunteer companies, the heavy artillery and other organizations. Of the 500 it is estimated that over 200 are entitled to back pay under the law which states that in lieu of granting leaves of absence and furloughs to regularly enlisted officers and men, they shall be entitled in some cases to two months' extra pay and in other cases to one month extra. Of Lowell's 500, as it is mentioned above, some 200 did not receive furloughs, some being sick in the hospital, some being confined in Fort Warren and given no furlough at all and others being transferred from the Sixth to the Eighth regiment without a furlough between services. Of these comparatively few have received their extra pay for the simple reason that up to now comparatively few knew of the existence of the extra pay law by which they are entitled to this unexpected compensation.

The general information as to extra pay as contained in a circular sent out by the war department is as follows:

Treasury Department,
Office of Auditor of the War Department.

To All Whom It May Concern:

The acts of congress of January 12, 1899 and March 3, 1899, relating to extra pay to officers and enlisted men of the volunteer and regular army are as follows:

That in lieu of granting leaves of absence and furloughs to officers and enlisted men belonging to companies and regiments of United States volunteers prior to muster out of the service, all officers and enlisted men belonging to volunteered organizations hereafter mustered out of the service, who have served honestly and faithfully BEYOND THE LIMITS of the United States shall be paid TWO MONTHS' EXTRA PAY on muster out and discharge from service and all officers and enlisted men belonging to organizations hereafter mustered out who have served honestly and faithfully WITHIN THE LIMITS of the United States shall be paid ONE MONTH'S EXTRA PAY on muster out and discharge from the service from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

(Act of January 12, 1899.)

Another section makes similar provisions for regular army men who enlisted subsequently to the declaration of war only, which includes the Heavy Artillery soldiers.

Act of March 3, 1899—That the act of January 12, 1899, be and it is hereby amended so as to authorize the payment to the legal heirs or representatives of the officers and enlisted men who died or were killed or who may die in the service the extra pay provided for in that act for officers and enlisted men who have been or are to be mustered out.

Provided, that the provisions of this act shall apply for the payment of volunteers as fully as though they formed part of the regular army.

Thus officers and men who were held to actual service during the entire furlough period and received none of the furlough benefits, have the same right to extra pay under these acts that they would have had if no members of the organization to which they belonged had been furloughed. But an enlisted man or officer who was granted a furlough with his organization to await muster out is not entitled to extra pay though he may have been sick during his furlough nor can the extra pay be allowed to the heirs of enlisted men or officers who were granted and availed themselves of such furlough and died while in that furlough or thereafter. Extra pay cannot be allowed when the discharge was for the soldier's own convenience before the muster-out of his organization. Commissioned officers mustered out and discharged before Jan. 12, 1899, are not entitled to extra pay under any law and this Lieuts. Gillow and McNully though neither received any furlough, being in the hospital during the furlough period, are not entitled to the extra pay for they were mustered out in November, 1898. Nothing is said, however, about enlisted men who were mustered out before January 12, and thus there are some 200 here in Lowell, some of whom are entitled to one month's and others to two months' pay.

Enlisted men in applying for this extra money must forward their discharge certificates with their applications. This may not meet with the approval of some of the boys who dislike to allow their discharge papers out of their possession, but going as they do to the war department, the certificates will be perfectly safe.

REV. DR. LEA DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 25.—The Rev. Dr. Richard Lea, the oldest Presbyterian minister in Pennsylvania and probably in the United States died yesterday at his home in New Alexandria, Pa. He had been ill only a short time. Dr. Lea was 90 years old.

A TRUST'S WORK

The Mills are Now Shut Down

IN THE TOWN OF ANDERSON, IND.

And Former Employes are Out of Work

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—A special from Anderson, Ind., says:

Anderson knows what a trust is now.

One month ago this thriving little gas-belt town took little interest in trusts. The thousand laboring men who for a dozen years had received steady employment at the wire, rod and nail mills had a dim knowledge of a re-organization in the mill's affairs and knew what changes in the management were being made, but they little realized how soon these changes would come home to them.

"Why, we even got better wages for a time," said to me a former employe of the mill.

"How was that?" I asked.

"Well, you see, a good many of the most expensive men were hired away from the independent mills so that the trust people would have the best men and of course to get them, they had to pay higher wages."

"What has become of these men now?" I asked.

"Oh, some of them are in town, working at anything they can get, and some have got jobs with the independent mills—and hundreds of them are idle. You see we didn't get a minute's notice. It came so sudden that it took us off our feet. It was a terrible surprise the morning the mills closed. You would have thought there was a funeral in town. Lots of the boys didn't hear of it until they got to the shops in the morning and read the notice on the door.

"The superintendent couldn't give any explanation and hasn't been able to yet. After a while the men got tired of waiting and took up the first thing they could get. Most of them lived here in Anderson and had nice little homes and hated to leave, but it was a case of leave or starve."

I left the wire worker and made a tour of the town. I aimed to find out just how the closing of the mills by the trust affected this seemingly prosperous place.

I dropped in on a photographer and put the question to him. I put it negatively so that he might more easily slide with me if he was so disposed. "Your business has not been affected by the closing of the mills?" I asked.

"Hasn't it?" he replied promptly. "Look here," pointing to a shelf of filled pigeon holes. "See those envelopes? Well, they represent over a hundred dollars' worth of completed orders for employes of the mills. Why don't they come for them? Simple enough. They haven't the money—probably need what little they have to feed themselves."

I interviewed a grocer-dairy business on one of the main streets and put the same questions to him.

"I do about half the business I did and I have to carry a lot of mill hands' old accounts until they can get work. That's how it has affected me."

I talked with a local minister. "The shut-down is a hard blow to the working people of Anderson and we feel it in the churches.

"People don't like to send their children to Sunday school if they don't feel able to buy them new clothes. Then, many have left town and it means a falling off in church attendance and revenues."

I talked with a hotel man.

"The hotels have felt the effect of the trust's work even since the deal was made. Before the mills went into the combination there were a good many travelling men and buyers who came here to deal with the mills. They don't do it any more."

It was the same story with variations wherever I went. Every merchant and every small dealer here is more or less injured by the shut down of the mills.

The Anderson Wire & Rod mills employed nearly a thousand men. Their pay roll exceeded $12,000 a month. This sum was the ready money of the town. Not a business but counted upon the patronage of the employes. Suddenly deprived of this income without a moment's warning, Anderson feels as if it had received a slap in the face.

"Anderson," said a resident, "is in the great gas belt of Indiana and the supply is practically inexhaustible. Since natural gas was discovered the population of the town has doubled and we have become an important manufacturing centre. When we heard that some of the steel and wire factories elsewhere were to close we said to ourselves. This can't occur to Anderson, for, with natural gas, the cost of production is cheaper than where coal has to be used and our mills will run, because they are the most economically operated of any by the trust. But we did not then know how a trust worked. Now we have found out and naturally are very bitter."

"It is a great injustice to a town to have its principal industry closed to satisfy the greed of a stock jobber."

The workingmen of Anderson are loud in their complaints and denunciation.

"The superstructure of Anderson's greatness is wrought of capital, energy and enterprise, but the crown of it all is made out of the sturdy, skilled and intelligent working people," said the editor of the Anderson Bulletin. "Their work, their wages, their presence are manifest on all sides, through all avenues and channels of trade.

"It is what they earn and disburse continually that enables the town's business and professional men to prosper.

"The workingmen of Anderson, collectively, are a liberal lot of people, and their patronage to the business community is liberal. The average factory man, after working hours, is as well dressed as his employer and takes as much pride in being so. They are compactly organized, and have fewer conflicts between employers and employes than in any other factory centre in the gas belt."

Such is the laboring class in this beautiful little town but gloom hangs over many a once joyous little home, and the dinner pail hangs unused on the wall.

"The Steel and Wire trust managers have killed the goose that laid the golden egg," said a workingman to me. "They run up prices and piled up their stock forcing up the market in a cold-blooded manner. There was absolutely no excuse for the exorbitant prices of nails and wire. The factory here has thousands of tons of rods and finished product lying in the sheds and yards.

"No wonder the mill closed, with this kind of dealing. The time has come when the laws of supply and demand do not regulate the price, but the greed of the millionaire trust managers arbitrarily fix it to reap abnormal profits for a time. Then, when the farmers, carpenters and contractors bolt and refuse to pay the trust's extortionate rates, the mills are closed and we are thrown out of work and must suffer the consequences.

"We are helpless unless legislation is passed to prevent these conditions. All we can do, and many of the men have sworn to act together, is to refuse to work for a trust factory if it is possible to get work elsewhere."

Comment is hardly necessary on this condition of affairs. The people are thinking for themselves and are beginning to realize the power of the monopolist. They tell their own story, and the hard times in the towns thus affected emphasize what they say.

Anderson feels her condition keenly and men look at the great smokeless factory and mutter aloud against the injustice meted upon them through the operations of trust magnates.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

CRICKET NEWS

The Merrimacks will play their first league game Saturday with the Bunting team of Lowell at Burnham's park, Lowell road, Lawrence. The makeup of the Merrimack team is as follows:

Mosley, captain; J. H. Gordon, J. Longbottom, C. Morrell, W. Garrett, J. Kay, A. Moss, J. Orme, S. Whitaker, J. Tillotson, M. Hey, Reserves, James Ogden, H. Buckley. Crickets pitch at 2.15. The team selected by the Buntings is made up of the following players: H. Rowley, captain; T. Haughton, J. Waterhouse, Simpson, W. Ellison, J. Aspin, W. Gath, J. McCormick, J. Patrick, M. Burns, W. Midgeley. Reserves, J. I. Anson and R. Cudworth. Scorer, Thomas Robinson.

The Massachusetts Mohair Plush Cricket club will play the strong Everett team on the Chelmsford street grounds Saturday afternoon. Game called at 2.30 p. m.

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The following players will be found playing with the Mohairs, David Hird, Captain John Priestly, Thomas Southam, Charles Aygard, Isaac Moss, William Hingley, Theron Stirks, Mellor Greenwood, Joseph Harrison, John Parkinson, John Shuttleworth. Reserves, Brook Southam and Eylah Firth. Umpire, Joseph Smith. Scorer, Alfred Watson.

Isaac Mason of the Mohairs will go to Andover Saturday to umpire the league game between the Andovers and Methuens. The league game postponed on account of rain last Saturday between the Mohairs and Andovers will be played later on in the season.

The Lynn cricket club is after the Mohairs for an attraction Memorial day.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of EDWARD F. FAULKNER, Jr., late of Lowell, in said county, deceased;

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by EDWARD F. FAULKNER, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the fifth day of June, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of May in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of ANN FARLEY, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased;

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by TERRENCE FARLEY, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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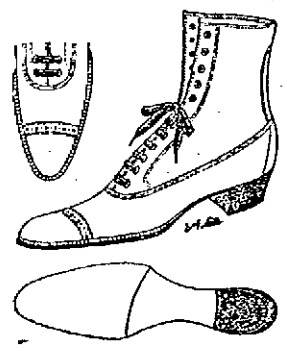

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FOUR LIVES LOST

Along the Coast in Yesterday's Storm

FISHERMEN CAUGHT IN THE GALE

And Several Boats Were Turned Over

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ASTORIA, Ore., May 24.—From reports being received today from points along the coast, it is thought that more than four lives were lost in yesterday's storm. The gale which sprang up from the southeast was the worst that ever prevailed in this part of the coast at this time of the year in the history of the weather bureau. The wind reached a velocity of over sixty miles an hour. Fishermen were everywhere on the river with their nets out. As the gale increased in intensity, the fishermen sought shelter, but four were drowned. The boats started to run for the nearest port, leaving their nets behind, but even this did not save them. The first boat to go over was that of which Mike Pelloma was captain. He was thrown into the water and drowned. His boat puller managed to cling to the keel of the upturned boat until the life savers from Fort Stevens reached him. On their way to Astoria the life-savers picked up two fishermen who were clinging to the bottom of their boat. Hardly had the life-savers got into port when the Cape Disappointment life-saving crew came in with several other men picked up and a report of two drowned. So far as known, the drowned are: Mike Pelloma, Albert Johnson, John Varausesaug, Sakey Corpeln. That this does not complete the list of the drowned is almost certain. It is reported that at McGovern's beach there are five upturned boats washed ashore.

CARPENTERS STRUCK

BECAUSE ONE OF THEIR NUMBER WAS DISCHARGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 24.—Thirty carpenters employed by Leeming & Jones struck work today. A man in the employ of the firm was sent to work at a house where a master plumber was doing a job, the journeymen plumbers bring out on a strike. Thereupon a shop meeting of the firm's workmen was held and the reinstatement of discharged man being refused they struck work. A meeting of the carpenters' union will be held Friday night to take action.

The tinsmiths have voted to go out Monday unless an eight-hour schedule is adopted.

The striking plumbers met today, but no progress towards settling the strike has been made.

AUDITOR SWEENEY

READY TO TURN OVER HIS OFFICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 24.—Republican Auditor Sweeney today notified democratic Auditor Coulter, that he is ready to turn over the state records and the office in the state house without waiting for action by the court of appeals. The transfer will be made at once.

It is understood that the other republican officials will do likewise within the next day or two.

The democratic state executive meeting this afternoon was attended by many democratic leaders.

The convention to nominate delegates to Kansas City will be held the last week in June and the committee is said to be nearly evenly divided on the proposition to hold a separate convention later to nominate a candidate for governor to succeed Beckham.

THE HIBERNIANS

HAVE ADJOURNED THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., May 24.—The bi-ennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Massachusetts adjourned this morning at 4.30 o'clock, after an all-night session. In addition to the officers elected last night, Rev. Thomas H. McLaughlin of Adams was elected state chaplain, to succeed Rev. Father Cummings, who declined to continue in the office. The new state officers were installed by ex-President Slattery.

The convention passed a set of resolutions expressing its pleasure at the re-union of the Irish Parliamentary party, a copy of which will be sent to the head of the party in Ireland.

NEW MILL TO BE ERECTED.

Contractor Frank I. Hill has nearly completed the clearing of the debris left by the fire in the Collins mill. It is said that a new mill will be erected on this old site.

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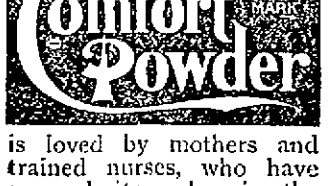

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PRES. KRUGER

Will Fight to the Bitter End

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, MAY 24.—PRESIDENT KRUGER, IT IS ANNOUNCED, HERE, HAS ISSUED A PROCLAMATION SAYING HE WILL DEFEND JOHANNESBURG AND CALLING UPON ALL THE BOERS TO FIGHT TO THE BITTER END.

MISSING MAN

Said to Have Embezzled the City's Money

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, MAY 24. JOHN CLARK, A DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF REVENUE IN THE MARKET BUREAU OF THE CONTROLLERS' OFFICE, HAS, ACCORDING TO CONTROLLER COLER, EMBEZZLED CITY MONEY COLLECTED BY HIM FROM THE STAND HOLDERS OF WASHINGTON MARKET AND IS NOW A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE. ALL EFFORTS TO FIND CLARK HAVE SO FAR BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. THE AMOUNT OF THE SHORTAGE IS UNKNOWN.

SMALL POX

ON BOARD THE GERMAN STEAMER ALBANO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The German steamer Albano, which arrived last night from Hamburg and Havre, is detained at quarantine with two cases of small-pox among the steerage passengers. The Albano will be detained until the steerage passengers are inspected. The patients will be transferred to North Brother Island and the steerage passengers to Hoffman Island, where they will be examined and vaccinated. The vessel will be thoroughly disinfected and released.

PLAGUE SITUATION

IN SAN FRANCISCO REMAINS UNCHANGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 24.—The bubonic plague situation remains unchanged. Dr. Williams, president of the local board of health, claims that no new cases had been reported or were known to exist in this city or state. A number of Chinese and Japanese have been inoculated with serum. The Chinese strongly protest against this precautionary measure and the great majority of them positively refuse to submit to the operation. The Japanese, on the contrary, do not object and are disposed to assist the health officers. Strict sanitary measures are being enforced in the Chinese quarters and the authorities do not anticipate any outbreak of the disease.

BRAIN HEMORRHAGE

CAUSED THE DEATH OF JENNIE M. ANGEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 24.—The coroner's jury, Captain David Perkins, Dr. James S. Brown and William F. French, appointed by Harrison D. Lord to enquire into the cause of death of Mrs. Jennie M. Angel, found dying in the room of a negro on Tuesday evening, met this morning and pronounced death to be due to a brain hemorrhage. The opinion was the result of a post-mortem examination made by Dr. Frederick Perkins and Dr. Gillis A. Stark.

KILLED HIMSELF

REPORTER COMMITTED SUICIDE IN CENTRAL PARK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Louis Lewith, at one time a reporter on the Staats Zeitung of this city, shot and killed himself in Central Park last night. He had been out of work and ill for sometime. In his pocket was a memorandum asking that his body be cremated, the expenses to be paid out of a life insurance policy for $200 which he carried. The remainder of the money due on the policy is to be paid to Miss Florence E. Moore of this city, a young woman with whom he was in love. Lewith left a letter for Miss Moore and also a note on a separate piece of paper which read: "This is written in darkness. Forgive me, my God, for what I am doing. Forgive me, my Floss. Good-bye forever. God bless you and love you and protect you, my dear, dear sweet little sunshine. Forgive. I never thought of such an awfully horrible end. LOUIS."

SENATOR HANNA

WILL NOT CONTINUE AS NATIONAL CHAIRMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The statement that Senator Hanna will retire from the chairmanship of the republican national committee at the Philadelphia convention is reiterated in the Press today, on the authority of an administration leader whose name is withheld. This leader is quoted as saying that the retirement is due to ill health and the leader is also quoted as saying:

"No power on earth could force Senator Hanna out of the chairmanship in the next campaign were it not for his ill-health. But Senator Hanna is a very sick man. He has a weakness of the heart which may prove critical at any time. Who will succeed him as chairman is not yet decided. It is absolutely certain, however, that Senator Hanna will not be re-elected chairman."

As to a successor to Senator Hanna, Stephen B. Elkins and Joseph H. Manley are mentioned as being under consideration. Major Dick, secretary of the national committee probably will continue to occupy his present position.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

COMPLETED ITS REPORT ON LABOR LAWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The industrial commission has completed its report on general labor laws. It will be forwarded to congress Saturday. This report, it is said, will be of as much or greater importance than the report on trusts. It has been found possible to make a number of specific recommendations, one of the principal ones being that labor laws be made uniform throughout the states. The report will not be unanimous, however, as a number of the southern members of the commission are more conservative in their views on this question. As a result there will be several minority reports. The report will also contain a digest of national and state labor legislation.

JUDGE LOWELL

AUTHORIZES RECEIVERS TO SELL PROPERTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—Judge Lowell, in the United States circuit court today authorized the receivers of the defendant company in the case of the Wakefield Institution for Savings vs. the Fairpoint Mfg. Co., to sell as the property of the concern in their hands including patent rights, accounts and bills receivable and the good will of the business, at private sale for at least a sufficient sum to pay those creditors who have proved their claims. The purchaser is to assume all obligations of the receivership, whether arising from decrees of this court or from the prosecution of the business or otherwise. The receivers, Louis Snow and Claren A. Cook, were appointed by this court in February, 1897.

The concern which is engaged in the manufacture and sale of silverware, and glassware, and located at New Bedford, had a capital stock of $942,400, of which $228,200 is special stock and $716,200 common stock, and its assets nominally exceeded its liabilities. Debts to the amount of $435,939 appeared to have been proved to the receivers and a dividend or dividends have been paid. It is expected that the creditors will be paid in full together with perhaps five per cent. interest on their claims.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of May 7th, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Restoration and additional—Morton Robbins (dead) Plymouth, $12.

Increase—Jacob Wies, North Attleboro, $10; Edmund A. Yasinski, Salem, $8.

Original Widows, etc.—Hannah R. Robbins, Plymouth, $8.

MRS. GLADSTONE ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 24.—Mrs. Catherine Gladstone, widow of the late William E. Gladstone has been sick for a month past. Owing to her advanced age, her sickness naturally causes anxiety, but the attending physician said yesterday that although the patient was in a weak condition for the moment, she was not in a dangerous state.

JUSTICE OF PEACE.

Probation Officer Slattery has been appointed a justice of the peace.

SPILLER'S GOLDEN BALSAM

Takes the lead as a preparation for the Relief and Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Throat and Lungs, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Asthma. It is a certain and immediate relief in all cases of croup. In Whooping Cough it removes the distressing symptoms and relieves the painful breathing. It soothes the distressing cough of consumption. It is a beautifully clear preparation, pleasant to the taste and is perfectly safe to give to the most delicate child. Every bottle guaranteed. Money refunded to anyone who uses one bottle according to directions without obtaining satisfaction. Price 25 cents. For sale by Carter & Sherburne, H. R. Parker & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also for sale by all druggists.

60,000 PEOPLE

Present at the Service at St. Peter's

AT CANNONIZATION OF ST. JEAN

Pope Leo Was Attired in Stately Robes

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, May 24.—There was a magnificent spectacle in St. Peter's today on the occasion of the canonization of Jean Baptiste de la Salle, the founder of the Order of Christian Brothers, and Rita di Cascia, a nun of the Augustinian order. The interior of the vast basilica was illuminated and adorned with magnificent hangings and the building was filled with a great concourse of people, including all the pontifical dignitaries, diplomats and the Roman nobility. Of the 60,000 spectators, about 30,000 were foreign pilgrims. Italian troops kept order in the square in front of St. Peter's while the pontifical body guard was stationed within the cathedral.

Pope Leo, attired in his state robes, was borne on the sedia gestatoria at the head of an imposing procession composed of the entire papal court, 300 patriarchs, archbishops and bishops and four cardinals. A roar of cheering arose from the multitude on the pope's appearance, but the applause was quickly hushed by the guards. When the cortege reached the choir, the pope alighted from the sedia gestatoria, took his seat on the pontifical throne, and the cardinals and other ecclesiastics massed around him. The solemn ceremony of canonization was then proceeded with.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON

CALLED AT THE STATE HOUSE TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—At the legislative dinner last night, members of the house took the senate to task for the latter's frequent changes in attitude on various matters, principally the Cape Cod Canal bill. Today the house reconsidered its adverse action of yesterday on the bill permitting the Westminster Chambers, Boston, to remain at a height of 96 feet above the ground and passed the bill to a third reading by a vote of 118 to 51.

The adverse vote on the bill yesterday in the house was 73 to 82.

During the debate today, Rear Admiral Sampson and Congressman McCall visited the house and the former was received with cheers. The entrance of these visitors cut short a debate on the Westminster Chambers measure in course of which some of the most vigorous language of the session was heard. Mr. McCartney, socialist of Rockland, made a dramatic speech opposing postponement of reconsideration, and stating that it was only desired by the members of the wealthy firm of Wendbury and Leighton, opportunity to "influence" the members. Re-consideration was systematically refused to labor measures and bills in the interest of the people, Mr. McCartney said, but when a matter affecting the rich came along, they got what they wanted.

Mr. Apsey of Cambridge made a speech of passionate protest against the allegation of the gentleman from Rockland, saying that the time had come to put a stop to the insinuations of the socialists.

Mr. Carey, socialist, of Haverhill, followed. He repeated, he said, every word his colleague had uttered. The members told him individually in the corridors that certain influences were back of certain bills but they were unwilling to have such facts repeated upon the floor of the house. "I again repeat all my colleague has said," cried Mr. Carey defiantly.

Mr. Donahue of Fall River then proceeded to a sarcastic criticism of the speech of the gentleman from Cambridge. His remarks were cut short by the entrance of Rear Admiral Sampson and Congressman McCall.

The bill was then passed for a third reading.

SEN. STEELE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERBURY, Conn., May 24.—Former Senator Edward D. Steele, aged 62, died at his residence in this city today. He had been vice president and treasurer of the Waterbury Brass company.

SAXTON WILL ACCEPT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 24.—It is understood here on excellent authority that President McKinley has offered to Charles T. Saxton, formerly lieutenant-governor of the state, and at present judge of the court of claims, the position of judge advocate of the island of Porto Rico. He will probably accept.

WILLIAMS' DENIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—Hon. George Fred Williams was asked today about the reported visit of W. J. Abbott, manager of the Bryan campaign bureau, was in the dispatches today was said to have started for Boston to confer with Mr. Williams. He replied: "Mr. Abbott is not here and is not coming, so far as I know. My attitude on the vice presidency has been talked about until I am red in the face answering questions. I am not a candidate," he said.

MORE SMALLPOX.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 24.—A new case of smallpox was discovered today, somewhat remote from the locality of the cases reported a fortnight ago. The victim is Thomas Shea, 17 years of age, employed in a shoe factory. There are now five patients in the pest house, none of them in dangerous condition.

MONUMENT DEDICATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., May 24.—The granite monument erected by the state of Connecticut to the memory of Gen. Joseph K. F. Mansfield on the battlefield at Antietam, where he was killed while leading his troops, was dedicated today with impressive ceremonies, in the presence of a large assemblage.

The dedicatory services were held under the auspices of Mansfield Camp, G. A. R., of Middletown, Conn., and were opened with a prayer by the Rev. Azel Hazen of that city. Ex-Gov. O. V. Coffin of Connecticut delivered the dedicatory address.

Major Young of Connecticut, General Gould of the Tenth Maine regiment, and the Rev. H. S. Stevens of Washington, D. C., delivered brief addresses and Congressman Sperry of New Haven, Conn., concluded the ceremonies with an eulogy upon General Mansfield.

CHAS. W. MUSSEY

Sentenced to the House of Correction

FARRAR GOES TO SAME PLACE

Both Men Pleaded Guilty to Charge

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RUTLAND, Vt., May 24.—At the special session of the United States district court held here today, Charles W. Mussey, the defaulting cashier of the Merchants' National bank of this city pleaded guilty to the indictment charging him with embezzlement and misappropriation of the bank's funds, and was sentenced by Judge Wheeler to seven years in the house of correction at Rutland.

Marvin A. McClure, who is charged with conspiring with Mussey to defraud the bank, pleaded not guilty to the indictment, and his case was continued to the October term of court. McClure's bail was fixed at $20,000, which he had not obtained late last evening.

John C. Farrar, the former cashier of the Waterbury (Vt.) National bank, pleaded guilty to the indictment charging him with abstracting $30,000 from the bank, and was sentenced to six years in the house of correction.

The counsel of both Mussey and Farrar pleaded with the court to impose the minimum sentences under the law. Farrar was described as a model young man who striving to support his family on a small salary, had been led into speculation to increase his income. A petition begging for leniency in Farrar's case, signed by 12 influential citizens of Waterbury, was presented to the court.

In his argument for a reduction of bail, McClure's counsel admitted that his client had received substantially all of the $140,000 lost by the bank, but stated that he had lost nearly the whole sum in his piano business.

By good behavior, Mussey and Farrar may secure a reduction in their terms of confinement of five days for every month.

WORCESTER WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TORONTO, Ont., May 24.—Worcester defeated Toronto in today's morning game. Score by innings:

Worcester ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 7 2
Toronto ..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2 3 2

Batteries, Williams and Rouche; Horton and Kittredge.

FAILURE ANNOUNCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The failure of Price, McCormick & Co., has just been announced on the cotton exchange.

CAPT. SPENCER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Captain Joseph W. Spencer, a very well-known sailor and ship-builder of this city, is dead of pneumonia. He was born in Westbrook, Conn., in 1812. He built the famous clipper ship David Crockett, known in her time as the finest sailing ship afloat.

MANY VACCINATIONS.

A great crowd of long-faced children accompanied by their badly-frightened parents besieged the dispensary this afternoon for the purpose of vaccination.

LOWELL MEN

TOOK PART IN LABOR DEMONSTRATION IN LAWRENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, May 24.—An enthusiastic labor mass meeting was held in City Hall last night. Earlier in the evening a procession nearly 1000 union men from Lowell, Haverhill and Lawrence paraded through the streets, which were thronged with people amid a profuse display of red fire. After the parade an audience of from 1200 to 1400 people listened to addresses by Representatives James H. Carey and Max S. Hayes of Cleveland, O., editor of the Cleveland Citizen, a labor paper. The order of march was as follows:

First division, Lawrence Military band, Building Laborers' union, Mule Spinners' union, Carpenters' union, Cigarmakers' union; Machinists' union; second division, 8th regiment drum corps, Iron Moulders' union, Carriage and Wagon Workers' union, Horseshoers' union, Journeymen Tailors' union, Typographical union, Boiler Firemen's union, Brewery Workers' union, Lathers' Protective union; Lasters' union, Bottlers' and Drivers' union.

The route of the parade was as follows: From Common street to Lawrence, to Essex, to Newbury, countermarch along Essex to Broadway, countermarch to City Hall. Martin Morrissey was chief marshal of the parade.

IN DANGEROUS CONDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 24.—The U. S. S. Detroit which went out of commission here yesterday was found to be in a very poor condition upon examination today and in danger of sinking in a short time. The plates about her rudder head were found to be badly defective and there were 23 inches of water in her hold. The officers of the vessel state that she has been in a condition similar to this for the past year.

KATE BOWMAN

INQUIRED AFTER BY FRIENDS IN CLINTON.

Supt. Davis has received a letter from parties in Clinton inquiring as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Kate Bourman. When last heard of the letter says she resided on Dutton street.

NOTIFIED OF FAILURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., May 24.—Louis S. Colwell, local manager for the firm of Price, McCormick & Co., of New York, was notified at noon today that this firm had failed. The house had a branch office here for about two years. The office is still open pending instructions from New York.

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THE M. T. I.

TO HELP LIQUIDATE HOSPITAL DEBT.

In consequence of the announcement that St. John's hospital is staggering under a serious financial burden, the members of the Mathew Temperance Institute at their regular meeting Tuesday night voted unanimously to assist in the endeavor to liquidate its debt.

Just what shape this assistance will take was not decided, but was left over until the next meeting, Tuesday evening, when it is hoped that every member of the institute will be present, as the object should interest every one. From the sentiment of the members they are very anxious to help the hospital.

Besides aiding assistance to St. John's hospital, nine delegates were chosen to represent the institute at the convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union in Boston.

TURKISH MINISTER

PAID A VISIT TO SECRETARY HAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Ali Ferrouh Bey, the Turkish minister here, called at the state department today for the first time in several weeks and spent about fifteen minutes in conference with Secretary Hay. His call was said to be in the usual routine of diplomatic day and it is gathered that the minister was in quest of information as to the tenor of Charge Griscom's note presented by him yesterday to the Porte in connection with the American indemnity claim.

The minister has not yet arranged for a presentation to the officials here of Ahmid Pasha, the Turkish vice admiral now visiting him.

It is said at the navy department that the projected visit of the United States steamship Albany to the Mediterranean has no diplomatic significance whatever.

THE SENATE

ASKED TO REMEDY POLITICAL CONDITIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—At the opening of today's session of the senate Mr. Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, presented a petition from N. W. Gilbert and sixteen pastors of churches in South Carolina, calling attention to the political conditions in that state and asking that remedial legislation be enacted. The petition was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

A bill providing for the investigation of the historical archives and public records of the several states and territories and of the United States, with a view to their preservation by publication was passed.

A joint resolution re-appointing Mr. A. D. White, a regent of the Smithsonian Institute was passed.

Mr. Pettigrew (S.D.) offered a resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to inform the senate what disposition has been made of the appeal of the defendant in the case of the United States vs. the North American Commercial company; also what amount is now due the United States under order of the court from the North American Commercial company and also what number of seal pups starved on the island in Behring Sea during the year 1898 and 1899 and whether the branding of seals is still practiced and what effect branding has on seal life. The resolution was agreed to.

HARVARD TRACK TEAM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 24.—The Harvard Track team which is to compete in the Inter-collegiate track games at New York on Friday and Saturday left here today and their departure on the special train was the signal for enthusiastic cheers by the students, who had assembled in large numbers. Captain Burden of the football squad led the cheering.

The men who left today were sprinters Haig, Butler, Clerks; high jumpers, Rice, Roech; broad jumpers, Shick, Rieting; hurdles, Hallowell, Willis, Abercrombie; hammer, Boal.

Harvard will not enter for the shot put, the pole vault or half mile.

SUPERIOR COURT, BELL, J.

The May sitting of the superior civil court was finally adjourned yesterday at about 11 o'clock a. m., after a few out-of-town uncontested divorce cases had been disposed of.

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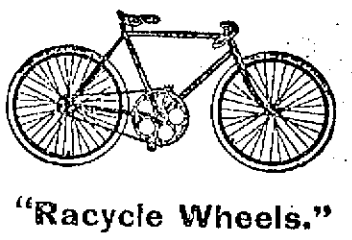

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AMERICAN POLICY

In Philippines Advocated at Mass Meeting

EX-GOV. BOUTWELL A SPEAKER

Carl Schurz Got a Grand Reception

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—A mass meeting to advocate "An American policy" in the Philippines, was held last night in Cooper Union under the auspices of the anti-imperialist league of New York. Ernest H. Crosby presided. The speakers were Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell of Massachusetts; Hon. Carl Schurz and Captain Patrick O'Farrell of Washington. Mr. Crosby said in opening the meeting: "In Cuba one of our fellow citizens from Indiana is accused of taking all the postal funds he could lay his hands on. Better the island be robbed by Spain than by an American and a friend of Senator Beveridge."

The Hon. George S. Boutwell opened his speech by saying he proposed to talk of some of the errors of President McKinley and his administration in regard to the constitution of the United States. He said in part:

"It is the manifest purpose of the administration to seize and to hold countries and to govern races and communities outside the constitution. It is a question of republic or empire.

"It was announced in January that the war in the Philippines was ended and that civil rule was to be established. In the first three months of the year there were 124 skirmishes on the islands, in which 2800 Filipinos were slain, wounded or captured.

"That we did not seek the Philippines but that they were thrust on us is a pretext for which President McKinley is responsible.

"There will be investigating scrutiny, that inquiry as the only process by which a judgment can be reached upon the all important question of the fitness of President McKinley to again be entrusted with the fortunes of the country.

Carl Schurz received an ovation. He said among other things:

"I have long been and am now firmly convinced that if the facts and tendencies of the imperialistic policy carried on by our government were all inquired into and fully understood by the American people and then submitted to a popular vote on their merits, for approval, that policy would be indignantly spurned by the intelligence as well as the moral sense of an overwhelming majority of our citizens."

Resolutions denouncing the attempt to subjugate the Filipinos described as our former allies, and calling for the withdrawal of the troops from the Philippines were accepted.

GIVEN A LOVING CUP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 25.—At a banquet given last evening at the Hotel Cecil, in London, to Sir Thomas Lipton, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, United States ambassador, presented to Sir Thomas the loving cup subscribed for by the American admirers of the owner of the Shamrock.

BOX PARTY AND DANCE.

A pretty party was given last evening in Pilgrim hall, when the Mastodon Secret society gave their first dance and box party to their friends.

The young people gathered in the hall about eight o'clock and started with merry hearts on an order of twelve dances, getting through about six of them when intermission arrived and also the sale of young ladies. There was rapid bidding for them, and it seemed the young men were highly pleased with the affair by the fast bids.

After having disposed of the good things the boxes contained, the merry party continued the dancing which was kept up until the twelfth was reached after which they participated in games and a general good time, departing at the hour of midnight.

The officers of the party were: General manager, George Tuttle; floor director, Leon Mills and the aids, Guy Johnson and Walter Mills, Harry Roberts, prompter.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The anniversary of the birthday of Queen Victoria was celebrated at the British embassy last night by a dinner given by Lord and Lady Pauncefote to attaches of the embassy and a number of other friends.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

HAS BROKEN OUT IN DURBAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DURBAN, May 25.—An extraordinary issue of the Gazette announces the existence of a fatal case of the bubonic plague in Durban. The victim is an East Indian. The local authorities are strictly enforcing precaution.

BOXERS DRILLING

THEY SHOW NO SECRECY AT ALL NOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHANGHAI, May 25.—The members of the Chinese secret society known as the "Boxers" are now openly drilling at Pekin and many high Manchus, including members of the Imperial clan, are joining the movement, which is becoming so threatening that the diplomatic representatives are about to take action. Senor B. J. DeCologan, the Spanish minister and doyen of the diplomatic corps, has made a demand upon the Chinese foreign office, couched in the strongest terms for the immediate suppression of the Boxers threatening that otherwise all the powers concerned would land troops in China.

Advices received here from Corea say Russian troops now occupy Masampho and will prevent the passage of all comers over the territory in Corea claimed by Russia.

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A GARDEN PARTY

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A Pleasing Entertainment Also Given

The vestry of the First Congregational church was transformed into a flower garden last night by the use of palms, evergreen, potted plants and cut flowers. Chinese lanterns were suspended from the ceiling and the effect as one entered from the street was cleverly deceptive, giving the impression of a veritable garden party held out of doors.

The entertainment was under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society, Mrs. Frank Hoyt, president; and it marked the close of the year's work of the society.

In the afternoon an entertainment was given by the children, with the following features:

An infant drill, under the direction of Mrs. Snow, with Miss Marion Whittaker for accompanist. The children who took part were: William Laddell, Leah Livermore, Kathleen Wright, Helen Blanchard, Donald Hanson, Annie Fletcher, Aubrey Hunt, Mildred Chapman, Hattie Sanborn, Winfield Hunson, Helen Black, Hazel Cockerline, Eddie Team, Gladys Pendexter, Laurie Smith, Helen Cochrane.

A flag drill, under the direction of Dr. Dietz, was given by the following: Bessie Leighton, Margaret Leighton, Gertrude Gray, Bertha Lane, Blanche Lane, Ethel Pendexter, Clara Pendexter, Ruth Cutler, Lottie Rumney, Lillian Kling, Ora Hines, Bertha Bond, Ethel Gott, Madeline Wier, Hazel Whitcomb, Grace McCleery.

Piano solos, Frank Kidder and Alice Cochrane, duet, Jennie Hoyt and Boyd Putnam; violet song, Leah Livermore.

Supper was served at the close of the afternoon entertainment, the dining room being in charge of Mrs. Ed. Bartlett and Mrs. Harry Dunlap, Mrs. S. Drewett and Mrs. F. Baron served strawberries.

In the evening the pretty cantata of The Singing Flowers was given, the following taking part: Mrs. Horace Hanson, Mrs. Callahan, Mrs. Robert Fulton, Mrs. Arey, Miss Minnie Brown, Messrs. Edw. Howe, C. A. Richardson, L. M. Sweatt, Hiram Blanchard, Mrs. A. J. Kingsbury was the accompanist.

The Ladies' Lyceum orchestra played during the evening and another interesting feature was an archery contest between the married and the single ladies.

A Leandy table was managed by Misses Jane Warfield, Helen Chadbourne and Gertrude Munn, assisted by Miss Warfield's Sunday school class as attendants.

Flower table, Mrs. Frank Putnam and Mrs. Dudley, managers.

Lemonade, Mrs. George Bell.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY DIRECTORS OF UNITED STATES RUBBER CO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the United States Rubber company the following executive committee was elected to serve for the ensuing year: Frederick M. Shepard, Jas. B. Ford, Chas. R. Flint, John D. Vermeule, Lester Leland, Chas. T. Johnson.

Officers were elected as follows: Frederick M. Shepard, president; James B. Ford, vice president; Charles R. Flint, treasurer; H. M. Sadler, assistant treasurer; Samuel P. Colt, secretary.

TENTH ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

The tenth annual festival of the first section of the choir guild, comprising the following churches, St. Paul's, Boston; St. James's, Cambridge; St. Anne's, Lowell; St. Paul's, Malden and Grace, Newton, was given in St. Paul's church, Tremont Street, Boston, Wednesday night. Warren A. Locke was choirmaster and Edgar A. Barrell organist. The choirs entered to the processionals, "Christ, Our King, to Heaven Ascendeth," and "With Gladsome Feet We Press," following which a varied and interesting program was rendered. The choirs then made their exits to the retrocessionals, "Rejoice, the Lord is King," and "Thou Art Coming, O My Saviour." The church was well filled with members of many of the local and suburban Episcopal churches.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Yesterday was the eighty-second birthday of Mrs. J. B. Grush, who lives on Hale street. The event was celebrated in a quiet way by the friends and relatives of the lady. There were people present from Andover, Methuen, Dorchester and Reading. Mrs. Grush was the recipient of many expressions of friendship and love, floral and otherwise.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

MERRIMACK VALLEY, I. O. O. F.

Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., had their regular meeting in old Odd Fellows' hall, last evening. One proposition was received and one member was admitted. After the meeting a social time for the good of the order was held.

COURT GEN. SHIELDS.

Court Gen. Shields, F. of A., was addressed at its regular meeting in Foresters' hall, last evening, by Grand Chief Ranger Stafford who gave a short talk for the good of the court and forestry in general. His remarks were much appreciated. This is his second visit to a local court in his new capacity as grand chief ranger. His first address and visit was made last Friday night at the meeting of Court General Butler.

BAY STATE COLONY.

Bay State Colony, U. O. P. F., had their regular weekly meeting in Bay State hall last evening and transacted routine business. The colony are making arrangements for a strawberry festival which is to be held some time next month.

ELMIRA CLUB.

The debate which was to have been held in the rooms of the Elmira club on Central street was postponed until the next meeting which will be held in two weeks.

PRICE CONFIRMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The senate confirmed yesterday Postmaster Walter Price at Westerly, R. I.

$15,000 FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDINER, Me., May 25.—The Robbins machine shop at the junction of Bridge and High streets was burned last night and the loss will aggregate over $15,000 to the building and machinery it contained.

Timothy Crowley of Nashua was in Lowell the other day visiting Hood's Farm. He has made arrangements for securing the Hood exhibit for the Nashua fair this fall. The exhibit attracted considerable attention last year.

Miss Ella G. Kelley of Branch street is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Griffin of Harvard.

PLAYED A TIE

Lowell High and Lawrence End Even

A DISPUTE STOPPED THE GAME

The Contest Called a Draw by Umpire

The contest between the Lowell and Lawrence high school teams on the ball field has yet to be decided.

Last Friday when the two teams came together on the Fair Grounds the game ended in the eighth inning on account of rain. The Lowell boys who had a slight lead at the end of the eighth were given the game. The Lawrence boys claimed that if the game had been finished the score would have been different.

Yesterday afternoon the Lowell nine went down to Glen Forest and played the Lawrence boys and that game was not played to a finish, although very nearly so.

They played eight full innings and part of the ninth. After both teams had argued for about half an hour it was decided to call it even by a score of 5 to 15. The first of the ninth inning found the score 15 to 12 in the Lawrence team's favor. The Lowell boys were first to bat and they managed to get three men on bases by a base hit and two bases on balls. A nice hit was made and in trying to catch the man at home Gatwood of Lawrence made a wild throw which went over the catcher's head into the crowd. Two men scored and the third man was tagged by McCarthy, but Umpire Boyle declared the ball blocked and therefore he declared the man safe. The Lawrence boys objected to this, claiming that the ball was not blocked, their umpire also claiming the same. Thus the game ended 15 to 15, the Lowell team at bat with two out and a man on second base.

The game started off with the Lowell team scoring one run and the down-river boys getting a goose egg. In the next inning Lowell scored one and Lawrence by good base running assisted by a few singles, and a two-bagger succeeded in scoring six runs. In the inning Drury replaced Donaldson, after that the game steadied down and by the eighth inning the score was pretty close.

For the Lowell team Russell and Morrison excelled, both getting three hits and fielding their positions in good style. F. Scannell, Murphy, O'Sullivan, Drury played well in the field. For Lawrence Townsend, Dillon and Gatwood were the stars. The score:

LOWELL HIGH.

F. Scannell, 1b	3	3	0	10	1	0
Russell, cf and 2b	5	1	3	0	1	1
O'Sullivan, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	1
Drury, capt., 2b and p	5	0	2	2	2	1
Murphy, rf and cf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Perry c	1	2	0	6	0	0
Morrison rf	4	4	3	2	0	1
J. Scannell ss	5	1	2	2	3	1
Donaldson, p and rf	2	3	1	1	2	0
Totals	33	15	13	24	11	7

LAWRENCE HIGH.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Townsend ss	5	3	2	1	0	3
Prescott lf	4	2	2	1	0	1
Dillon p	5	1	3	1	2	1
Sanford 1b	4	1	1	11	1	1
Rogers rf	4	1	1	0	0	1
Gatwood 2b	5	2	1	3	2	0
McCann cf	5	2	1	1	0	1
Murphy 3b	4	1	0	2	1	3
McCarthy c	4	2	1	3	1	3
Totals	40	15	10	26	10	9

The score by innings:

Lowell High ..... 1 1 0 4 2 1 3 0 3—15
Lawrence High ..... 0 6 4 0 0 2 3 0 *—15

Earned runs, Lowell High 5, Lawrence 7. Two-base hits, J. Scannell, Prescott, Townsend. Stolen bases, Lowell High 7, Lawrence 7. Double plays, Dillon, Gatwood and Sanford 2. Base on balls, Lowell 7, Lawrence 4. Hussed balls, McCarthy 3. Struck out by Donaldson 4, by Drury 4, by Dillon 5. Time of game 2 hours, 10m. Umpires, Ed Boyle of Lowell, F. Buchold of Lawrence. Attendance 450.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RICHMOND, Va., May 25.—The people of Virginia yesterday voted upon the proposition to hold a constitutional convention and at midnight it appears as though the proposition had carried.

Y. M. C. A. BAZAAR.

The committee in charge of the Y. M. C. A. bazaar, which was held in March under the auspices of the Women's auxiliary reports as follows:

Admission fees, $109.66; refreshment table, $38.62; fancy table, $102; art table, $36.53; flower table, $60.15; candy table, $57.92; apron table, $51.29; domestic table, clock valued $10 and $19.59 cash; coat room, $9.75; total, $509.66.

Joseph Loughran has returned from Washington, after a course at the law department of Georgetown university. During his term at the college, he successfully passed the examination and was admitted as a member of the bar. He will probably now be admitted to the bar here.

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Enthusiasm Ran High Over the War Progress

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 24.—10.15 p. m.—Under the stimulus of the relief of Mafeking and Lord Roberts' rapid and successful progress the queen's birthday has been celebrated throughout the empire with unique and almost unprecedented rejoicings. The two fold nature of the celebrations gave the occasion unusual brilliancy. The recent demonstrations only whetted the public appetite for displays of patriotic feelings and consequently today was chosen for all kinds of functions in connection with the war and funds. In London and in the provincial towns there was tri-color eruption. Every private house was decorated with miniature union jacks and a picturesque carnival procession, a mile long, of cars, emblematic of the war, paraded the northern suburbs of London. Torchlight processions and reviews in the garrison towns, etc., were witnessed throughout the country. The school children had a holiday and at most places there was a partial suspension of business. The west end of London tonight was brilliantly illuminated and thousands crowded the streets, wearing patriotic favors.

In the house of commons today, the government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, announced that Lord Salisbury would consider a proposal to appoint a national thanksgiving day, with a suitable form of prayer, in acknowledgment of God's vouchsafing victory to the British arms.

WILLIAMSBURG BANK ROBBED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RICHMOND, Va., May 25.—The Peninsula bank of Williamsburg was entered by robbers Wednesday night, the safe blown open and about $10,000 in money taken. There is no clue.

GONE TO THE BERMUDAS.

Mr. Charles F. White and Thomas F. Tracey and Percy M. Richards sailed yesterday for a sojourn in the Bermuda islands. They will also visit Key West and other places in Florida before returning home.

Rev. George S. Avery who was formerly general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association here, but who is now in charge for the Christian home for Intemperate Men of New York city, will be in Lowell over next Sunday. He will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

ARTICLES SIGNED

Jeffries and Sharkey Will Fight Again

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Articles of agreement were signed last night by James J. Jeffries and Thomas Sharkey, calling for a 25-round bout for the championship of the world, to take place on or before August 25, before the club offering the largest financial inducements. By the articles of agreement, the men will fight with one hand free and protect themselves in the breakaway. They can hit in clinches until ordered to break by the referee. Neither man will be permitted to wear bandages on his hands during the fight. Each principal will post a forfeit of $2500 today. Bids for the contest will close with Al. Smith on July 1. Each bid must be accompanied by a forfeit of $5,000. On behalf of the Nutmeg A. C., of Hartford, "Joe" Humphrey offered sixty-six and two-thirds of the gross receipts for the match. He said that his club house had a capacity of 6,500. "Jack" Rose of Bridgeport offered 75 per cent. of the gross receipts and said he would deposit $5,000 as a forfeit that he can hold the fight successfully in Connecticut. Rose said that the battleground was within 15 minutes' ride of Bridgeport. The building in which he proposes to hold the bout can seat 15,000 persons.

William A. Brady named Charlie White as his choice as referee of the bout.

O'Rourke said that White would suit him but before agreeing on the New Yorker, he desired first to consult Sharkey.

DENOUNCED GREAT BRITAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The United Irish societies of New York met last night and by a resolution denouncing Great Britain declared that Irishmen must fight for Ireland's liberty and freedom, when as is likely Great Britain has another war for her life on her hands.

"Good Digestion

waits on appetite." Lack of appetite usually indicates weak digestion. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters taken before meals will create a healthy desire for food, by cleansing the clogged bowels and stimulating the secretions of the stomach. It also purifies the blood, strengthens and invigorates the liver and kidneys. It is undoubtedly the most efficient medicine in the world for stomach troubles. A PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

Accept no Substitutes if You Value Health. Hostetters' Stomach Bitters

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Queen Quality OXFORDS

This Special Style, $3.00

VERY SWELL.

The White Sale.

Do not neglect the opportunity to visit this magnificent showing of Muslin Underwear. Our Advance June Sale Opened This Morning. They were manufactured far away from Sweat Shops in clean factories, under the most favorable sanitary conditions. They were bought last fall before the sharp advance in prices. The consumer gets the benefit. See Thursday's Advertisements in the Papers.

Queen Quality OXFORDS

$2.50

HIGH ARCHED.

Shoes.

Ladies' Black Oxfords, Kid and Patent Tips, also new Tan and Brown shades. $1.97 pr

Ladies' Black and Tan Oxfords, good solid soles, Kid or Vesting Top. $1.49 pr.

Ladies' Neckwear.

P. K. Stocks; several new styles. 25c.

Lawn Stock, with Bow, White and colors. 25c.

Lace Net Ties, with hoition lace ends. 25c and up.

Ladies' Neckwear.

New Stocks, with front piece. Latest for Shirt Waists, in Hamburg Lace or Silk. 25c up.

Jabots Liberty Silk. All colors. 69c.

Scarfs—Corded Silk. Plain Ends. Very pretty. 25c and up.

Shoes.

It is Oxford time. We can please the most particular and fit the hardest foot.

Ladies' Black and Tan Oxfords, Kid or Cloth tops. Great variety of styles. 98c pr.

Art Goods.

Silkaline Cushions, 20x20; well filled. 25c.

Linen Tray Cloth, knotted fringe. 15c.

Small Wares.

Clark's 200 yard, 6 cord spool machine cotton. Black and white only. 3 1-2c spool, 39c doz.

Hose Supporters—Fancy Frilled Elastic Special. 10c pr.

Men's Furnishing.

Men's Negligee Shirts—A little rumpled, but not enough to hurt. Regular price 50c. For Saturday, 29c each.

Books.

The Fenno Library—paper covers, 200 titles. 10c.

Dillingham's Copyrighted Books, 25c grade. 15c.

People's Library of Copyrighted Books, 50c grade. 35c.

Millinery.

TRIMMED OUTING HATS—New style. Muslin De Soie and Lace Quill. All colors. $2.49.

TRIMMED HATS—Another new lot of trimmed hats for Friday and Saturday trade. One special number is very attractive. Entirely new style, new shape and new trimmings, at $3.98.

CHILDREN'S HATS—Very pretty, fancy braid, silk mull and flowers. Only $1.49.

SAILORS—Rough and Ready Straw. Assortment colored bands. Very nobby. 69c.

UNTRIMMED HATS—We have an unusually fine assortment of untrimmed Hats in Ladies' and Children's. Many styles and all at

REASONABLE PRICES.

CRUSHED ROSES—Six flowers in bunch, Jacks, Yellow, White and Pink. 49c Bunch.

STRAW BRAID—We have a large lot of straw we wish to sell quickly. Price will do it. 9c yd.

White Wash Goods.

For Graduation Dresses. Do not buy your dress until you have examined our extensive line. We know we can please the most fastidious. The PRICES are an important factor to be considered. If you see the assortment you will become a purchaser.

SWISS MUSLIN—Very pretty, open work. Stripes, dots between, 19 and 25c. yd.

Very Fine Lace Stripe Swiss Muslin. Very handsome. 39c yd.

MUSLIN — Mercerized Stripes and Figures. 15 to 50c. yd.

PIQUE—Fine Imported Grade. Fancy or Plain Cords. 19 to 50c. yd.

BATISTE — Handsome corded effects. 19c. yd.

Children's Sailor Suits

Navy Blue, Ox Blood and Garnet. Trimmed with Soutach Braid. $4.98.

2nd Floor.

Tapestry Portieres.

We placed a large order for Portieres some time ago, long before they advanced the prices, but owing to a strike we could not get them until now. We have them and own them cheap, and have decided to sell them at a correspondingly Low Price, at least 25 per cent. below the present market value. All good colors, and very desirable patterns. Prices range from $1.98 to $8.98 a pair.

Eaton Coats.

Imported Kersey, Pearl Buttons, Medeci Collar and Revers. Appliqued with White Satin. Lined throughout. Tan, Castor and Black. $12.00 values, $7.75.

2nd Floor.

Straw Matting.

We are showing as fine an assortment of mattings as you can find anywhere. Good quality and the prices are ROCK BOTTOM.

2nd Floor

Shirt Waists.

There are no waists better known than THE WEST END.

Saturday we shall cut the price on these goods.

The materials are: French Summer Flannel, Linen Lawn and Nainsook.

The Regular $4.98 grade, $2.87.
" " $3.49 " $2.75.
" " $2.98 " $2.49.
" " $2.75 " $2.37.

The 49, 69 and 98c. grade of Waists have been added to, and the assortment is more complete than before.

Main Floor.

Boys' Blouses.

Indigo Blue and Percales. Sailor Collar, Ruffle on Collar. Front and Cuffs. 25c.

Main Floor

Reefer Coats.

Tan only. Lined throughout. $5.00 value, $2.37.

2nd Floor.

ICE CREAM SODA 5c. AT THE FOUNTAIN. FRUIT MALT 5c.

Kettles.

Nickle Plated Kettle, No. 8, 49c. Same as cut.

Hosiery.

Ladies' Fancy Polka Dot. 15c pr.

Men's Mixed Seamless. 8c. pr.

Children's Double Knee Ribbed Seamless. 10c. pr.

Underwear.

Ladies' Fine Lisle Vests. Shaped. 25c.

Children's Fine Ribbed Jersey. All sizes. 10c.

Men's Spring Weight Shirts and Drawers. 25c.

Hammocks.

Fancy Colored Hammocks, Pillow and Fringed balance. 98c.

Same as cut.

Ribbons.

New Spring Colors. Same as we have sold all season for 33, 39 and 49c. yd. While they last, 25c. yd.

Chatelaine Bags.

Genuine Alligator. Leather covered frame, leather lined, with pocket inside and outside. $1.00.

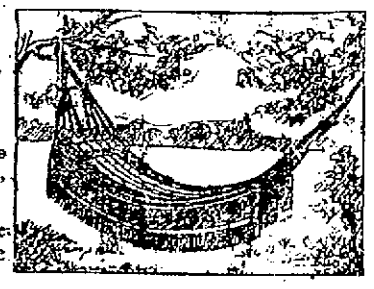
New Idea.

Paper Patterns, 10c.

Toilet Dept.

Saturday we shall sell all staple preparations, Soaps and Powders, at cost.

Every visitor calling at the department gets Sample Bottle Perfume Free.



ANOTHER GAME

Boston Took First in the Cincinnati Series

THEY PLAYED LIVELY BALL

And Earned the Victory Credited to Them

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, May 25.—Those luckless Sons of Swat—the red legs and the bean eaters—got together yesterday afternoon and fought for a smile from the fickle goddess of fortune, who has given both more mittens than bonbons this season. It was the first game of a continuous series of eight—a half-and-half divide on the Cincinnati and Boston grounds. The erstwhile champions are now playing checkers in the eight-hole. They are willing and anxious to turn over a quit-claim to the reds, but before the terms can change places, Boston will have to win six games. Three victories will enable the red vocalists to sing to the representatives of the city of cult the touching melody, "That will hold you for a while."

Boston got one of the needed sextet. They won with comparative ease, won because they fell upon the slants of the red pitcher of 99 and made him look like a hitting leaguer his first season out. The alleged kink in Willis' arm didn't seem to interfere with his effectiveness. He was given great support. Stahl in left field carried off the fielding honors for Boston, while little Phil Geir saved the reds' defeat from being an utter rout. No less than three hits were killed by the midget centre fielder. Boston played with lots of spirit and the only bad break made cost nothing. Hahn, who has been a middle man all year, was strong betwixt the ends, front and rear.

Capt. Duffy's whereabouts is a mystery. The angel-faced child is out scouting for talent. He is flitting about the rural diamonds looking for hay makers who may be "Chick" Stahls, Fred Tenneys and Bob Lowes in the days to come. Boston is looking ahead and willing to pay for the tuition of a few Barretts and Crawfords. One of the quintet of twirlers—Harvey Bailey—will be farmed out—possibly before the visitors leave town.

George Cuppy will reach Cincinnati Friday morning and is likely to be called upon to pitch his twirling life that afternoon—ladies' day. "Cuppy seemed to me to be better than he ever was," declared the club manager.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7
Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2

Earned runs, Cincinnati, Boston 5. Two-base hits, Corcoran 2, Collins2. Three-base hit, Willis. Stolen bases, Hamilton, Smith. First on balls, off Willis 2, off Hahn 3. Struck out, by Hahn 2, by Willis. Passed ball, Wood. Umpire, Emslie. Time 1h., 50m. Attendance 600.

The other games resulted as follows:

St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 5	5 100
Pittsburg 5, Brooklyn 4 (10 innings)	2 300

THE ICE TRUST

Is Unlawful Says Attorney General Davies

HE WILL PROCEED AGAINST TRUST

Declares it a Violation of Law

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Atty.-Gen. J. C. Davies made public his decision last night in the proceedings against the American ice company.

The attorney general has decided that the American ice company is an unlawful combination, conducting its business in restraint of trade, in violaton of law and against public policy and he will commence proceedings against the company to prohibit it from doing business in this state.

The attorney general, when asked as to whether the governor will order a special grand jury to investigate the connection of the New York city officials with the company, said that he had not the slightest idea what the governor intended doing. He refused to answer any other questions.

The decision of the attorney-general is as follows:

"Upon a careful consideration of the petition, affidavits, arguments and all the papers submitted upon the hearing in this matter, I am satisfied that the American ice company is an unlawful combination, conducting business in restraint of trade, in violation of law and against public policy.

"The Knickerbocker and Consolidated ice companies are the principal constituent companies of the American ice company. It is evident that prior to March 11, 1899, when the American ice company was incorporated, there was an arrangement between these companies by which they divided the territory between themselves, in which they were to do business. The Consolidated reserved to itself the city of New York and practically controlled the trade of that city. The Knickerbocker reserved to itself Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and the eastern states. By an arrangement between the two neither invaded the territory of the other.

"Prior to March 11, 1899, these two companies agreed to combine their interests and thereby control, under one company, the entire territory and thus enabled themselves to monopolize the ice business in these territories, to acquire or to crush out of existence the other competing companies which had not already been absorbed by them, respectively, and to limit the production and fix the price of ice. Ice being a necessity, competition in its production and sale was thus to a great extent, if not wholly destroyed.

"These companies also acquired control of the dock privileges in the city of New York, which enabled them to further control the output.

"The direct result of this combination was that the American ice company very soon after its formation raised the price of ice in the city of New York 100 per cent. over the price of last year without any ostensibly just cause.

"Any agreement or understanding between competing companies of the character complained of is clearly in violation of the laws of this state, and against public policy.

"I have therefore come to the conclusion that it is my duty to commence proceedings against the American ice company to prohibit it from doing business in this state."

NEW TRIAL DENIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, May 25.—Albert Ziethen, who though now believed to be innocent, was convicted of murder and has already served 26 years under sentence of life imprisonment, has had another motion for a new trial denied by the court.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The committee on sports of the Fourth of July committee will meet at 3.30 this afternoon and the street committee at 7.30 this evening.

The committee on Fourth of July observance will meet at 7.30 this evening.

Among the marriage intentions recorded today was that of Henry K. White and Miss Florence D. Parkhurst; the latter of Templeton, Mass.

GOING TO EUROPE.

The following Lowell people are booked through Murphy's steamship agency to leave Boston Saturday on the Cunard line steamer Ultonia: Miss Ella Walsh, Miss Maggie Walsh, Miss Mary McKenna, Miss Maggie McMahone, Terrence McCabe, Frank Daly and James Dunning.

Miss Mary O'Loughlin of Livingston street has recovered from her recent illness.

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THE SUN'S ECLIPSE
Is expected to take place the coming week and the weather predictions are
Warm Weather

For New England that will mean a change from winter-weight underwear to summer weight and anticipating such a change we have availed ourselves of this opportunity to quote some prices which no doubt will meet the approval of our patrons.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Jersey Vest, in high, square and V neck, with or without sleeves, in white and Egyptian colors,
12 1-2c each

Ladies' Mercerized or Lisle Thread Vests, in pink, blue, white, cream, black and lavender,
25c each

Ladies' Combination Suits, knee length, in high or low neck,
50c each

Ladies' Jersey Corset Covers, in short or long sleeves at
25c, 35c and 50c

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

Infants' Long Sleeve Vests, in light-weight sizes, from 1 to 6 years,
15c each

Misses' Jersey Vests, high and low neck, short sleeves, also knee pants to match,
12 1-2c each

Boys' and Misses' Fine Gauze Vests, in high neck and short sleeves, our regular 25 cent quality,
15c each

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts, in short or long sleeves, also drawers to match, with double seat,
25c each

Men's extra fine quality Balbriggan Shirts, in short or long sleeves, drawers to match, double seat,
39c each

Men's extra fine Jersey Shirts, in short and long sleeves, drawers to match,
50c each

SPECIAL.
100 dozen Men's 50c Ties, in Tecks, Imperials and Four-in-Hands, Your Choice at 25c each

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There are lots of other accommodations. If your suit needs pressing or a button tightened, bring it in—we'll do it gladly for you, and it doesn't cost you a cent. There is something else we want to impress very strongly upon your mind. We try our best to sell only perfect clothing—if at some time we don't, and you get any of the "don't" kind—tell us about it and see how quickly we make it right.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.
Ladies' Suits, Jackets, Skirts and Waists.

$3.00 Men's Shoes, every pair warranted.
$5.00 worth of goods— 50c down— 50c a week.
$10.00 " " " ... 75c " — 75c "
$15.00 " " " ...$1.00 " —$1.00 "
$25.00 " " " —$1.50 " —$1.50 "

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A. STRAUSS, Manager.

Boston Cloak and Suit Store
228 MERRIMACK STREET.
OLD CITY HALL BLOCK.

OUR IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE

Began this morning and will last for ten days only. You want to be quick if you are looking for bargains in tailor-made Suits, Jackets, Capes, Dress Skirts, Silk Waists, Shirt Waists, Children's Coats, Wrappers, Tea Gowns and Macklntoshes.

The sale of the season's goods offered at the end of the season are often doubtful bargains. Former season's styles and bad styles are not bargains! None but this season's best styles are offered at this sale!

A chance of a life time to get a tailor-made Suit or Jacket at a reduction of about one-half of their regular value. Remember the fact that we have no old goods to get rid of. All our goods are up to date and

PRICES ALWAYS THE LOWEST.

ENTIRE STOCK
... OF A ...
High Grade New York
CLOAK AND SUIT
Manufacturer. Bought at 45c on the $ by
CHRIS. HOLMES,
124 and 126 Merrimack Street.

This Stock includes Elegant Tailor-Made Suits that were made to sell at

$12.50,	Sale	Price	$6.98
$17.50,	"	"	$8.75
$20.00,	"	"	$10.98
$30.00,	"	"	$15.00
$40 and $50,	"	"	$25.00

Big Values in Jackets, Coats, Capes, Shirt Waists and Silk Waists.

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ANOTHER GREAT BREAK
IN PRICES ON
MILLINERY.
AT J. DRAIN'S, 83 TO 89 GORHAM ST.

The unseasonable weather put the jobbers and manufacturers back, so it placed us in a position to buy one of the largest wholesale house's stock of trimmed hats. 175 dozen of outing hats, always sold at $2.00. We are going to sell them while they last for 49c.

100 trimmed hats, never sold less than $2.50, $3.00 and $4.00. Great bargain, $1.39. These are all made hats. You will say it is something you have never seen in your lifetime, or may never see again. Latest styles. Be sure and come before the assortment is broken. We put the price to suit every body's pocketbook. $1.39.

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Prices on this seasonable stock are extremely low. Our enormous purchases enable us to secure very low prices and the advantage is passed on to our customers.

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"THE MILLINERS"
169-175 MERRIMACK STREET.

BROKER SHOT

BY HIGHWAYMEN IN CLEVELAND THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, O., May 25.—Herbert Noyes, a prominent young man of this city, a broker, was shot in the neck and fatally wounded at an early hour this morning by highwaymen on Euclid avenue. He came to this city three years ago from Chicago, where his parents reside. The police are searching for the highwaymen but have no clue. The footpads were frightened away before they succeeded in robbing their victims.

ASTOR'S GIFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 25.—William Waldorf Astor has sent a check for £10,000 pounds to the Maidenhead Cottage hospital in celebration of the coming of age of his eldest son.

MONAID

Is not a cure-all, but is prepared for one specific purpose; and women find it a perfect boon, it so promptly relieves the pain periodically felt. It overcomes the congestion, reduces the inflammation, and assists nature. It stimulates and soothes, and leaves the system better for its use. Women to whom the process has been an ordeal have found this preparation fully substantiates every claim that is made for it. Sold by all Lowell druggists at 50 cents a bottle, which is enough ordinarily for four months' successful treatment.

WANTED.

WANTED—A carriage blacksmith. Apply D. A. Stavely, Charles street.

ONE SET of flying horses for sale cheap. Call at 57 Walker street, F. W. Proctor.

ASSISTANT COOK wanted at 32 Branch street.

AGENT wanted for city of Lowell or Middlesex county. Newly patented household article. Great seller. Rare opportunity for right party. Address "Carpet," Sun Office.

YOUNG married man, steady, wants any kind of work evenings; references; address J. D. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—A first class folder on white cotton goods. To the right man a steady position and $1 to $2 dollars a week will be paid. Address Dyer Hall, Merchants' Cotton Co., Montreal, Canada.

REGISTERED PHARMACIST wanted at 405 Suffolk street.

WANTED—A table girl; one willing to assist at other work. Apply 11 Columbia avenue.

WANTED—Industrial insurance agents. Collectors and agents double their income by handling our goods as a side line. Address C. S., Sun Office.

WANTED—Four first-class house painters. Apply to George H. Barker, Billerica, Mass.

WEAVERS WANTED at Lowndne Mills, Pawtucket, R. I. Earn 10 to 12 dollars per week, running 2, 3 and 4 looms; according to class of work. An opportunity to secure steady work in a first-class mill.

HELP WANTED FOR FLAX MILL—Women wanted to work in the Flax Preparing Department. No previous experience required. Women with children over 14 years of age can find employment for them in other departments of our works. Apply at office near the railroad station, Andover, Mass. Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

WANTED—Men, get a keen edge on your lawn mowers, which will cut quick, less labor and the best satisfaction at Gonzales, the Cutler, 128 Gorham Street. Honing and Concaving a specialty.

WOMAN WANTS WORK, housecleaning. Address 151 Charles Street.

WANTED—An all-round landscape gardener. Well read in nursery line. Good wages for the right man. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 12, Sun office.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 49 Concord street.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 155 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

BUY your hats where you can have them cleaned free. Mourning bands a specialty. Delorme, hatter, 231 Middlesex street.

SHOP and tenement to let or whole property for sale. Enquire within from 2 to 6 p. m., No. 50 Charles street or of A. E. O'Heir & Co., No. 16 Merrimack street.

Awaiting disposal of above property we are selling our stock of house furnishing goods at sacrifice prices.
E. O'Heir, Attorney.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of C. Eugene Hamblett, late of Dracut, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Ada M. Hamblett, Executrix. Address, 159 Sladen street, Dracut, May 10th, 1900.

MADAME ALVARDE,
The Popular Card Reader of Boston has returned to this city and is now located at 45 Hurd street, first floor. She gives reliable advice on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollection been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Fees satisfactory to all. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Call and be convinced.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 458 Market street.

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Wanted—a case of bad health that R. I. P. A. N. S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, ten for five cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. Ten samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1¼ inch, 15c; 25c. ink pads, 25c; 50c. ink pads, 15c; 80c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 35c. per line. J. H. Bellows, 158 Merrimack street.

SHINGLERS wanted at once. Apply at noon or at night, 140 Humphrey street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A gold crescent stick pin with white stones today between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock. Finder return to Miss Watts, care of matron, Bowditch building, Central street and receive reward.

LOST—Friday evening, a pocketbook containing the sum of $5 and small change, the amount being the week's wages of a poor woman. Finder please return it to 42 1-2 West Fourth street.

TO LET.

TO LET—Seven room cottage with or without stable, on Walker street. Apply to Frank L. Lord, Bon Marche.

TO LET—For the season, 1900, furnished cottage at Weirs, N. H., good location, Box 234, Penacook, N. H.

TO LET—Two rooms (in suite) on first floor; suitable for doctor's office or lodging, at 27 Kirk street.

TO LET—One four-room tenement. Inquire 40 Wright street, Pawtucketville.

TO LET—Cottage house of 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water; good lot of land with stable 30x60, well adapted for a milk, grocery or teaming business. Also good hennery, all stocked, on Highlands. Apply H. C. Greene, 29 Central street.

TO LET—On 18th street, cottage house of 7 rooms, 10,000 feet of land, shrubs and fruit trees; rent low. C. P. Comerford, 35 10th street.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 33 Chestnut square.

TO LET—Furnished tenements of two, three and four rooms. 638 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 634 Broadway.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms at 103 Powell street; good location and modern improvements.

TO LET—A good paying barber shop in Nashua Junction, opposite the depot in Phoenix hotel. Low rent; a good reliable man only. Lowell cars pass door. Inquire at hotel.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $2.50 to $3.50 per week. No. 46, around the corner from No. 50 French street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Bourrell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Nicely furnished boarding and lodging house; lots of boarders; good location; for particulars enquire 61 Tyler street.

BICYCLE FOR SALE—Man's Columbia. Good order. Very cheap. Owner has no use for it. Kenyon, 90 Chestnut, corner Willow.

FOR SALE—Two second-hand long show cases, 135 Branch street.

FOR SALE—A second-hand baby carriage; used very little; clean and nice; good as new; cheap, 135 Branch street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a litter of Boston terrier pups, five weeks old, dark brindle with white markings, of good stock. Apply 464 Gorham street, corner Keene, Daly's block.

FOR SALE—A good paying corporation boarding house. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Very Cheap. Large meat chest; suitable for a market. In one order and can be taken apart and put together readily. P. H. Dickinson, 193 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtucketville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $1550; easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—Near Middlesex street, a nice eight-room cottage house with all modern improvements; fine barn and carriage house; this place can be bought at a bargain if sold at once. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Three and a half miles from Lowell; good, new cottage house and barn and shed. Two acres of good land. This place can be bought on easy terms if you want such a place. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville good cottage house; near mills in good repair; on easy terms; price $1000.

FOR SALE—Near Lawrence street, six-tenement block; large lot of land; price only $3500. G. L. Hubabrd, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, cottage house, lots of fruit; price $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Phillips street, nice two-tenement house, all improvements; large lot of land, $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A good two-tenement house and barn and 10,000 feet of land and several fruit trees and grape vines and is the finest house on Billerica street and will make a good investment for anybody; the place is adapted to suit a groceryman or expressman or anybody that keeps horses or teams; must be sold at once to settle the estate. For further particulars call at the house, 29 Billerica street.

FOR SALE

7-room house on Warnock street; is taxed in Tewksbury; save Lowell high taxes; 5600 feet of land, cemented cellar, all in good rentable condition; good well water, cemented cellar bottom. We are offered $650, owner wants $800, and very cheap at that. Call at 97 Central street, Room 2, and learn all particulars. J. C. Bachelder evenings, for F. L. Vance & Co.

6 acres of land, one-half of which is wood and timber, the other half is brush and good tillage; it is on a good road, near enough to neighbors and only 20 minutes' walk to electrics. On the land is a building 15x16 feet, one story, is tight and warm and has been occupied since last October by an elderly man. Can sell this place for $375, part down; 6c. to Lowell. J. C. Bachelder, with F. L. Vance & Co., 97 Central street, Room 2.

F. L. VANCE & CO.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lane's well known democrats; also the celebrated Watertown light and heavy Concords, and Fitzgerald Square Wagon and a variety of secondhand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order. J. F. Libby, 60 Robbins street.

YONNIE, the greatest of them all. Your future is correctly foretold by this remarkable woman, whose career has been one of success. Gifted by nature with a power that approaches the miraculous, she is acknowledged to be the marvel of the nineteenth century. She gives valuable information on all matters of interest in business transactions. If you care to know what business you need to follow to be successful, if you intend to make any changes or start a business, don't fail to consult his wonderful woman. If affairs of the heart or emotions of love interest you, she gives exact and truthful revelations of all love affairs, settles lovers' quarrels, enables you to win the esteem and affection of any one you desire, causes speedy and happy marriages. Here a short time longer at Room 14, Bon Marche Building. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays until 6 p. m. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

THE WONDERFUL NEW DRINK GLORIA—"GLORIA" restores the vigor and pleasures of youth. Half a day of new and vigorous life in every drink. James Boyle & Sons, Agents.

MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 31 Associate Building.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. E. Adams, 40 Middlesex St., Lowell.

I MAKE tailor made suits from $5.00 upwards. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also millinery done. 56 Westford street.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

PEOPLE'S THEATRE..... Vaudeville

BOSTON THEATRES.

MUSEUM.....Why Smith Left Home
TREMONT .....Broadway to Tokio
CASTLE SQUARE.....Prodigal Daughter
HOLLIS.....In Wall Street
PARK.....Our New Minister
COLUMBIA .....The Belle of New York

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 25.—Friday, cloudy weather, with occasional light rains; continued cool; easterly winds. Saturday, partly cloudy, fair weather; light variable winds; warmer in the afternoon.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTHING NEW IN SUGAR.

We are still giving our customers 12 pounds best granulated for $1.00. That is 8 1-4 cents a pound. Are you doing as well? Dickson Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

J. W. Greenlaw, 29 Middle street, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office work a specialty. Doors, windows and blinds and screen doors and windows made and repaired. Telephone, 815-4.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS. Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery, Tel. 843-2.

Dog Collars at Devine's, 88 Merrimack St.

John W. McEvoy, Esq., is in Washington, D. C., on business.

Prof. Emily, 128 Merrimack street, Stammering, nervous affections. No drugs.

Mrs. E. L. Nute and Miss Charlotte P. Kitson sailed on the New England for Europe.

Emil C. Lavigueur, the violinist, has accepted a position for the summer months on the steamer Pilgrim of the New York, New Haven and Hartford line. He will lead the orchestra.

INMATES ENTERTAINED.

At the regular monthly entertainment of the inmates of the state almshouse at Tewksbury last night, Henry N. Jarit, assisted by Della Jarit and Annie Bourassa, gave an interesting exhibition in feats of legerdemain.

THE VETS IN PRACTICE.

Last evening at the rear of the police station, the Vixen crew tried their newly painted tub and also their nozzle tips, the invention of a member of the association whose name is for the present withheld. The object of these new tips is to trim the spray and at the same time creating centripetal motion and a more solid stream. The trial last evening was very satisfactory.

PRICE INCREASED

FOR BATHS AT CRESCENT BEACH THIS YEAR.

Lowell people who go to Crescent beach reservation to bathe will have to pay 25 cents instead of 15 at the public bath house.

This change on the part of the Metropolitan Park Commission will meet with a great deal of opposition.

The season at the Crescent beach reservation will not open this year until June 16, and this is the subject of further dissatisfaction on the part of those who are complaining of the increase in prices. Each year this state bath house has been opening later in the month.

Many frequenters of this beach and bath will be much disappointed at this putting up the price to 25 cents again—for it was originally that—and many habitual users of this bath house are expressing an earnest desire that it be opened as early as June 1 at least.

Some claim that the price instead of being increased from 20 to 25 cents should be reduced from the 20 cents of last season to 10 cents this season, so that the privileges may be enjoyed by the greatest number at the lowest price.

Whether it is practical to open the bath house at the Crescent beach reservation or a bath house at any other state beach reservation earlier than the middle of June and whether it is advisable to reduce the price is a question worthy of public discussion.

BASE BALL

ALL-COLLEGIATES A STRONG AGGREGATION.

The All Collegate team of Boston which will play the South Ends on the Fair Grounds tomorrow afternoon is selected from such players as these: Catchers, Billy Hannon; Butler, Boston College; Slattery, Fordham, '99, and Barrington, Tufts; pitchers, Mike Sullivan, the old N. Y. twirler; Saunders of Cornell; Murae, Adams University; Pagum of Boston college; Williams or Currane of Tufts; first base, Capt. Richards, the old Exeter and Boston college player; second base, Sherlock of Brown; McDermott of Boston college; shortstop, Cassidy of Fordham, '99; Lafferty, Boston college, '99; third base, Richardson of Brown; Sullivan of Wisconsin; outfielders, Hart of Boston college; Deedy of Michigan, Clark of Tufts and McIntyre of Fordham. With such an aggregation to select from, the All Collegiates ought to put up the strongest kind of a game. It has been decided that big Mike Sullivan will pitch for the visitors and if the South Ends get away with him they will be doing well. The Fair Grounds are in excellent shape and the same might be said of the South Ends.

WILD MAN OF BORNEO

DIED AT BRIGHTON LAST SUNDAY.

Thomas Kane died at the home of his son in Brighton, N. Y., Sunday, at the age of 70 years. A physician of this city claimed the body, saying that he had paid Kane $100 for his remains two years ago. Kane's death was very sudden and Coroner Sibley decided that an autopsy was necessary. This was performed and a certificate of death from heart disease was granted.

Kane had been a very interesting study for physicians for a number of years. He suffered from acromegalia, a disease which causes an enlargement of different members. His hands and feet were of extraordinary size. An enterprising amusement manager got hold of Kane and made many dollars out of him. He exhibited him as the "Wild Man of Borneo" at Ontario Beach for two months last summer. He had him under a tent in a bed of straw and had heavy chains fastened to his ankles. At a signal the "Wild Man" would howl most dismally and clank the chains. He was also exhibited at Conesus Lake as "Brutus, the Brute," and big crowds viewed his immense hands and feet.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST

No, No!

It is not true of any other Sarsaparilla. It is only true of "Ayer's." This Sarsaparilla stands alone and must always stand alone as the one genuine, perfect, concentrated Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla. For over half a century it has been the great family medicine of the civilized world.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

When the bowels are constipated the Sarsaparilla cannot do its best work. Correct any such condition by taking Ayer's Pills, a purely vegetable laxative.

25 cents a box. All druggists.

FOR SCORCHERS

There are Fewer This Year Than Last

POLICE ARE STARTING IN WELL

Judge Hadley to Give Next Scorcher the Limit

The police at last have started to get after the scorchers, and if they keep up the good work, in a short time there will be no such a thing as a scorcher in this city.

The scorchers are a menace to public safety and it is not safe for one to attempt to cross a street without slowing up and looking out for those cyclonic riders. Some of these riders will ride almost over a person before they will ring their bell, and it is useless to ring a bell when a rider is within two feet of a pedestrian. Most of the accidents which scorchers figure in occur on the crossings and when the victims are alighting from electric cars.

Many believe that it is the fast riders that are doing all the scorching. But there is a difference between the fast rider and the scorcher. The scorcher is one who likes to show off in front of other people and one who imagines he is a rider. The fast riders always take to a boulevard when they want to do any sprinting and they do it where there will be no one in their way, and thus avoid accidents.

The streets principally used for scorching in this city are as follows: High, Gorham, Andover, Suffolk, Westford, upper Moody and Princeton streets. High street was the old resort for scorchers and many accidents occurred on this street, due to careless riders. This year, however, there is little or no scorching on High street, and one may ride along with safety. The streets used by the scorchers this year are Westford and Princeton streets. As soon as a rider strikes Westford street after leaving the pavements of Chelmsford street, his first impulse is to let his speed out; but he can ride with comfort and not try to lower Eddie McDuffie's records for a mile. There are a great many side streets running off and across Westford street and these are among the dangers that threaten the rider on Westford street unless he is on the alert and rides at a limited rate of speed.

Princeton street, since it has been macadamized, is in first rate condition, and the scorchers also infest this thoroughfare. There are many wheels, vehicles and pedestrians on this street and one cannot ride with safety at a rate of over six miles an hour unless he goes beyond the city line, where the traffic is much lighter. The street is rather narrow and when two vehicles are passing each other and a bicyclist attempts to pass, there is going to be a mix-up, in which the wheelman comes out third best.

Judge Hadley intends to teach the scorchers a lesson that they will not forget for a while. When the two scorchers who were caught on Princeton street came up in court, he fined them five dollars apiece and yesterday when the scorcher of Westford street appeared in court, Judge Hadley fined him ten dollars. His Honor says that the next one who appears in court and is found guilty will be fined twenty dollars, which is the limit.

VERY CLEVER AMETEURS

COMEDY ENTITLED "TULU" PRESENTED AT GRACE CHURCH.

The clever young people of Grace Universalist church gave one of their popular entertainments last night in the vestry of the church before a large and delighted audience. A sparkling comedy in three acts, entitled "Tulu" by Grace Livingston Furniss, was presented with the following cast:

Lord Blazonberrie, Arthur W. Lovejoy; Jack Ryder, Arthur W. Gullot; Dick Chetwyn, Harry A. Newall; Robinson, Edward A. Abbott; Petrolla Seersucker, Bertha M. Abbott; Duchess of Toodmag, Elizabeth E. Spofford; Tulu Seersucker, Alice D. Livingston.

Between the acts, Mr. William Hunt Palmer sang Kipling's "Absent-Minded Beggar" and other songs, and Miss Flora Sprague and Miss Ruth Crawford gave readings and recitations. Mrs. Nellie F. Shurtevant gave a piano selection.

FOREPAUGH AND SELLS' CIRCUS.

It is pleasing to note the manner in which the Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' circus is being received at Boston, where the big show is exhibiting this week. The great tents have been jammed at every performance according to the Boston papers and the week's engagement is said to be the largest ever known in that city.

In reviewing the performances great praise has been given by the Boston newspapers. The Journal said: "There have been many circuses visited Boston during the past 10 or a dozen years, but it is not falsifying a particle to say that the Forepaugh-Sells show is the grandest and greatest of them all. There is not a tiresome number on the program from start to finish and there are many features which alone are worth double the price of admission."

On the same day the Boston Herald said:

"The Forepaugh people were here three years ago and caught the town. This year, as newspapers and current popular talk throughout the country have gauged it, the Forepaugh-Sells gigantic combination really constitutes the pyrotechnic zenith of the circus business. And by the character and comments of the two big wet-weather audiences yesterday, this circus remains the peerless comet to which other shows may add the lustre of a tail.

The three-ring performance has not been equalled in New England—in horseback work, trapeze and aerial bar business and [illegible]

PLEASANT LAWN PARTY

CONDUCTED BY THE W. C. T. U. OF DRACUT.

The W. C. T. U. of Dracut managed a most successful lawn party last evening at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Richardson of Hildreth street. The proceeds will be donated to the India relief fund and judging from the large quantity of ice cream, cake and lemonade sold during the evening a substantial sum will be netted.

The spacious lawn was handsomely illuminated with Japanese lantern. Owing to the dampness of the evening the people present forsook the lawn for the more cosy quarters in the large house and the hours were whiled away in a most enjoyable manner. The entertainment furnished was of a high order and consisted of selections by the Hutchinson orchestra; song, Edith Kelly and Julia Fox; recitation, Jennie Hall; piano selection, Ada Stickney; piano duet, Mrs. J. P. Richardson and Miss Viva Richardson; song, male quartette; song, Mrs. Robert Thompson. Preceding the entertainment Rev. J. P. Richardson made remarks and at he close Rev. F. I. Kelley of the Centre church also spoke a few words.

FRENCH CANADIANS

TO HOLD A CONVENTION AT PUTNAM, CONN.

A general convention of the French-Canadian people of New England and New York state has been decided upon for Sept. 26 and 27, at Putnam, Conn. The suggestion for such a convention was made a year ago by J. Arthur Favreau of Worcester, and the idea has been picked up by the people of Connecticut.

The people of French extraction in that state have an annual convention, and at these conventions a committee is always appointed to plan and prepare for the next succeeding state convention. The committee selected at the Hartford convention last year to plan for the 15th annual convention of the Connecticut people met recently at the home of Hector Duvert in Putnam, Conn., and decided that instead of preparing for a state convention as usual, a general convention of all the French-Canadian people of the New England states and New York be called.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

HELD BY MISS KATHERINE MELOY.

Miss Katherine Meloy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Meloy of 30 Fort Hill avenue entertained 37 of her friends yesterday afternoon and evening in honor of her sixteenth birthday. The hours were from four until well into the evening and the young people made the party a very merry one. There were flowers in the various rooms, and the decorations in the dining room were pink and white. A pleasant feature of the supper was a special birthday cake for each guest. In the evening there was a program of music and games. Miss Meloy received many gifts, including a fine mandolin.

ST. DE LA SALLE

A DOUBLE FESTIVAL OBSERVED BY THE FRENCH CATHOLICS.

The canonization of Jean Baptiste de la Salle by the pope, and the feast of the Ascension, were observed by the French-American children of St. Jean Baptiste's and St. Joseph's parish. A solemn high mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's church in the morning which was attended by hundreds of children.

Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I., was the celebrant, Rev. Fr. Marion, O. M. I., the deacon, and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., the subdeacon. In the afternoon an entertainment for the children was given in Huntington hall.

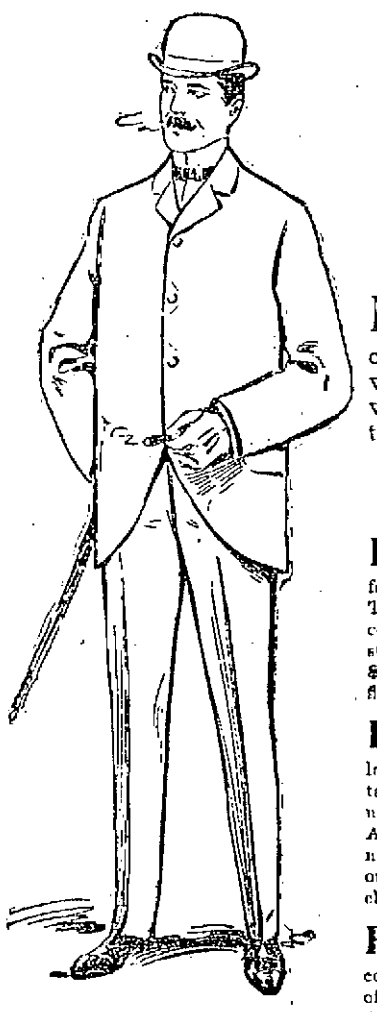
Fully 2500 children were present and the walls of old Huntington hall never re-echoed the plaudits of a more enthusiastic audience. A vaudeville entertainment was given, under the direction of Mr. Philip Carpenter. The program contained a variety of attractions, including songs by Master George Racine, Joseph Audette and George Carpenter, an acrobatic exhibition by Messrs. Barrette and Landry, laughable comedy sketches by Joseph Maher and phonograph selections under the management of Mr. Frank Redhead.

Rev. Fr. Gagnon made an address, telling the children the significance, to them, of the day they were celebrating.

There was no lack of enthusiasm among the children as they poured out of the hall and down the stairway at the close of the entertainment, the boys, bubbling over with animal spirits acting as advance guard to the flower garden of girls who followed in charge of the sisters.

THE UNITED WORKERS.

The annual meeting of the United Workers of the First Universalist church was held Wednesday. The report of the treasurer showed that $500 had been raised during the year. The society was never in better condition than it is today. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Guy C. Moury, president; Miss Marie Chamberlain, vice president; Mrs. H. E. Noyes, secretary; Mrs. C. A. Scribner, treasurer; board of directors, Mrs. W. F. Lane, Mrs. George W. Brothers, Mrs. Fred Bates, Mrs. George Peck and Mrs. Coolidge Johnson.



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High-class clothing in the styles of today.

Not the kind that is commonly sold about town—but clothing made by such people as Rogers, Peet & Co.—whose clothing is the best ready-made in the world—or clothing from our own work rooms, where we produce clothes as good as any made in New England. We will not handle poor goods under any circumstances, nor do we offer the queer sorts. Every article we sell is carefully made from reliable materials and we stand back of all with a full guarantee of good service. Our prices are as low as you're asked to pay for the ordinary goods, and the values in today's offering have never been surpassed.

Men's stylish seasonable suits.

FINEST FOREIGN WORSTEDS and the best makes of American mills, also the new stylish rough effects from Rogers, Peet & Co.'s and from our own workshops. There are no suits equal to these shown in Lowell by any other concern dealing in ready-made, and they are quite equal in style, quality, making and fit to custom suits costing $35. We offer a very large line of these exceptionally fine suits **$19.90**

FINE SUITS FOR DRESSY MEN, made from fine quality fancy worsteds in the newest spring colors and latest weaves—fancy homespuns, just such as merchant tailors show; fine Oxford worsteds; rough gray and black undressed worsteds, and finest American mills blue serges. All cut in the latest style, square shoulders, three-button natty sack, high cut vests; finely trimmed and all made in our own workrooms. These suits are equal to any merchant-tailor suits costing $25. Your choice today for.... **$14.85**

FANCY WORSTED SUITS. Very stylish, made from splendid weight pure worsted materials, guaranteed colors, and equal in durability, fit and appearance to many of the higher cost fabrics. These suits are all made from the new spring worsteds and represent the latest colorings and weaves from some of the best worsted mills in New England. In this whole lot there is not one garment from last season, and we state with confidence that no suits shown anywhere for $13, and very few for $15, are equal to those that we offer for **$9.95**

FANCY WORSTED SUITS that are strictly pure wool and of excellent weight, in quiet oxford checks and neat brown mixtures; with them a lot of exceptionally good blue serge suits, much heavier weight than shown in other shops. These suits are nicely trimmed and tailored in our own shops, are quite as good as suits you are shown elsewhere for $10. Our price..... **$7.95**

BLACK CLAY WORSTED SUITS, full 18 ounce weight to the yard; strictly all wool. We had an opportunity to buy these suits very cheap from a maker who had got over stocked. Notwithstanding the enormous advance in the price of black clay worsteds, we own these so low that we offer suits worth today, $10., frocks or sacks, for only..... **$7.90**

BLUE SERGE SUITS, made from absolutely fast-color, pure worsted serge. Not a suit, even the cheapest, is made from material lighter in weight than 12 oz. and from that to 15 oz. We offer these suits in all the fashionable weaves, all made by Rogers, Peet & Co., or in our own shop, insuring the best style, the best workmanship and the best fitting serge suits that can be bought. The prices range from $18.95, $14.85, $12.85, $9.95, as low as..... **$6.95**

FOR MEMORIAL DAY: white duck trousers, in all sizes, men's and young men's—for only..... **45c**

White duck trousers of better quality, men's and young men's sizes—for..... **95c**

MEN'S ALL WOOL CASSIMERE TROUSERS. Two neat styles of excellent all wool cassimere trousers, just closed at really less than the cost of cloth, worth $1.50, for only..... **98c**

MEN'S FANCY WORSTED TROUSERS, very neat styles in spring colors, stripes in two patterns, just bought very cheap, and offered as excellent value for.. **$1.48**

MEN'S FINE WORSTED TROUSERS, made from the choicest patterns and best pure worsteds produced in America, such as merchant tailors make for $8.00; we offer for..... **$4.95**

BLUE SERGE COATS, strictly pure worsted, made with double seams throughout, double stitched edges, absolutely fast color, for bicycle or office wear—a bargain at..... **$2.67**

BICYCLE BREECHES, made from genuine Sawyer Woolen Co. cheviots. Strictly all wool, nicely made, with riding leg or cuff. Worth at least $3 a pair, for.. **$1.98**

THE NEW STRIPED OUTING FLANNEL SUITS. Decidedly the handsomest stock of these suits shown in Lowell. Coats single or double breasted, made by Rogers, Peet & Co. or in our own shops. Blues, grays, olives, in many handsome patterns; the suits, —coats and trousers from $14.50 to $18.00. The trousers separate, for **$4.95 to $3.50**

Economize in your boys' clothing.

BLUE CLOTH MIDDY SUITS, aged three years to 9, made with red facing to jacket and with red vests. Regular value $2.00, for..... **$1.48**

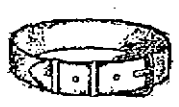
SAILOR SUITS OF BLUE SERGE, French flannel and outing flannel, trimmed with plain black or colored silk soutache, some very severe, others quite gay. A splendid collection for $5.95, $4.45, $3.48, as low as **$2.48**

FIVE STYLES OF MIDDY SUITS, with plain or colored vests or with wool vests. Jackets with narrow collar, plain, faced, or with bars of soutache. Regular price $5.00, for..... **$3.95**

BOYS' CRASH TROUSERS, sizes 4 years to 14, just the things for boys to play in in this warm weather. Only, per pair..... **12½c**

BOYS' WOVEN CHEVIOT BLOUSES, sizes 4 years to 14, good, strong, well made goods, brilliant patterns **12½c**

BOYS' BROWNIE OVERALLS, first-rate quality of blue denim, double stitched throughout with red linen thread, sizes 3 years to 12. Only.... **23c**



BOYS' LEATHER BELTS. Every boy wants one. Nice harness buckles, all sizes. Today only..... **12½c**

BOYS' JUVENILE SHIRTS, negligé, silk front or stiff bosoms, pretty percales and cheviots, sizes 5 years to 10. Worth 50c, for..... **38c**

No such qualities, no such values, are offered elsewhere—prices may be duplicated—but the goods cannot be.

BOYS' LONG-TROUSERS SUITS. Natty sack coat, high-cut vest, long trousers with stylish small legs, ages 14 years to 19. Made from handsome fancy worsteds, cheviots, undressed worsteds, in black, blue and gray. Two specials today:

BOYS' STRICTLY PURE WORSTED BLUE SERGE SUITS, long trousers, splendid weight, excellently tailored, the equal of any suit for $9.00, for..... **$6.45**

STRICTLY ALL-WOOL CHEVIOT SUITS, long trousers. Worth $7.00, for..... **$5.45**

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS at a remarkable bargain. We have just bought from an excellent manufacturer two lots of boys' all wool cheviot suits, nice patterns, neatly made, double-breast jackets, sizes 8 years to 15. These suits were made to retail for $2.00. We paid so little that we offer these all-wool suits today for..... **$1.48**

TWO NEW LOTS OF BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS, made from all-wool cheviots; bought at the same time as the goods above. There are but 125 suits in this lot, and the styles are as neat and attractive as many shown for twice our price. Neatly trimmed and well made, these suits would be very cheap at $2.50. We offer them in sizes, 8 to 15 years, for..... **$1.98**

BOYS' FANCY WORSTED SUITS, handsome and exclusive styles of fancy cheviots and finest blue serge, two-piece and three-piece; all suits of our own make; splendidly finished; nicely trimmed and with every seam silk sewn; belt straps on all the trousers with these stout suits for stout boys; usual prices $6.00 and $6.50, all for..... **$4.95**

Men's, boys' and women's hats.

MEN'S NEW STRAW HATS, coarse braids, very coarse braids, fine and very fine braids, sailors and soft brims, English yacht and French Exposition hats, with America's best straws, the greatest showing we have ever made. From hats for 25c, all prices up to **$2.45**

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS, in all the new braids and newest shapes, wide and narrow brim sailors, yachts and soft brims, new and attractive bands, from $1.23 to..... **23c**

1000 BOYS' STRAW SAILOR HATS, new colorings, wide and narrow brims, just such hats as you're asked to buy for 25c, for only..... **12½c**

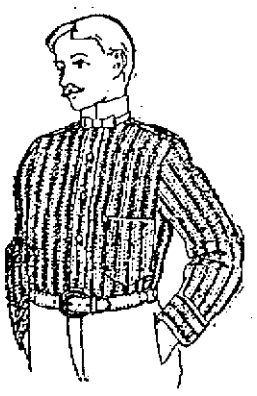
MEN'S BLUE SERGE GOLF CAPS, wide and narrow wale—strictly pure worsted, value 40c, for **25c**

MEN'S STRIPED FLANNEL GOLF CAPS. Made from the same materials as some styles of our outing suits. All fine satin lined..... **47c**

BOYS' BLUE CLOTH GOLF CAPS. A new lot just received—all sizes today, boys caps others sell at 20c, here only..... **12½c**

WOMEN'S FINE SAILOR HATS. A very choice selection of high grade Knox shape and Paris Exposition hats, made in men's factories, exquisitely finished, and with pure silk bands, unlike anything shown elsewhere. We ask the attention of ladies, who wish for very stylish sailors, to this small lot of fashionable city hats.

Men's and boys' negligé shirts.



TO CLOSE, a few dozen men's negligé shirts, sizes 15 to 17, the end of a large lot; neat patterns of percales; collars and cuffs on, worth 50c, for only..... **25c**

A WONDER in men's negligé shirts; garners, percales; extra large and extra long, double stitched throughout; thirty new patterns, with each shirt two separate collars; with many, detached cuffs; no shirt as good shown below 75c, for only **48c**

FIREMEN'S EXTRA HEAVY, FAST BLACK SATINE SHIRTS, extra wide and long; double stitched throughout; as good as any shirt offered for $1.00, for..... **73c**

MEN'S FINE MADRAS NEGLIGE SHIRTS, a large and strikingly handsome collection of choice patterns not to be found elsewhere, and of the quality sold for $1.25, these for **95c**

MEN'S WHITE BASKET WEAVE NEGLIGE SHIRTS, the very latest thing shown; detached cuffs to match the shirt. Whites are exceptionally good this season and we offer these shirts, received only yesterday, for..... **95c**

LARGE BOYS' NEGLIGE SHIRTS, made from Garner percales, double stitched throughout; 2 new style turn-down collars with each; twenty fine patterns. With these a lot of silk front negligés, bodies made of fancy goods to match bosom; choice of either style..... **45c**

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK

AT THE VAAL

British Forces Hurrying On-ward to the Border

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WARRENTON, THURSDAY, MAY 24.—OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN PUSHED FORWARD 50 MILES, ONE OF GENERAL HUNTER'S BRIGADES HAVING OCCUPIED VRYBURG LAST NIGHT. CONSIDERING THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE ROAD, THIS IS A REMARKABLE ACHIEVMENT FOR A MIXED FORCE, SHORT OF RATIONS, MAKING FORCED MARCHES. WATER IS SCARCE. SOME PORTIONS OF THE BRIGADE COVERED 108 MILES WITHOUT A BREAK.

GENERAL HUNTER PERSONALLY GOES TO VRYBURG TODAY BY TRAIN.

NOW NEAR THE VAAL RIVER

VREDEFORT, THRUSDAY, MAY 24.—THE BRITISH COLUMNS AFTER AN UNOPPOSED MARCH, REACHED THE VREDEFORT ROAD AT NOON TODAY AND ARE NOW ONLY TWO MARCHES FROM THE VAAL RIVER.

STILL ONWARD MARCH THE BRITISH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 25.—3.35 a. m.—Lord Roberts' infantry advance is delayed at the Rhenoster river for a day or two by the depth of the stream which is not fordable. The banks, which are precipitous, are forty feet high. A pontoon and temporary bridge constructions are under way.

The railway has not been damaged to any great extent between Kroonstad and the Rhenoster. The Transvaalers have offended the Free Staters by destroying their splendid bridges when retiring to Kroonstad. They refrained from doing this on the retreat to the Rhenoster, but now they have destroyed the railroad and bridges almost completely north of the Rhenoster. The British troops are in the form of a crescent, with horns thirty miles apart with General French's cavalry on the left, within twenty-three miles of the Vaal, and General Ian Hamilton's mounted men on the right within thirty miles of the Vaal. The center of the crescent is about 40 miles from the Vaal.

Seventy or eighty miles to the left, Lord Methuen is advancing up the Vaal. Boer telegrams say that 3,000 British with ten guns are near Vredefort, which is close to the Vaal and close to Parys. One correspondent refers to the advance as a "promenade." Another describes it as a "Boer hunt."

The Free Staters are pictured as "bolting like hares" at the first sight of the British. The fleeing farmers take their families with them. The Boer rear guard was composed of Russians, to whom was committed the task of destroying bridges. They also looted freely.

What the Boers are doing is an absolute mystery. The embargo upon news out of Pretoria for the last twenty-four hours has been complete. Such shreds of information as the correspondents at Lourenzo Marques have picked up, do not illuminate the Boer designs and their positions further than that the movement toward Lydenburg continues and that a referendum on the question of continuing the war is going on among the Boer fighting men. It may be a fortnight before the results of this singular vote are fully determined.

In Natal, General Dartnell's volunteers occupied Mt. Prospect Monday. Lord Dundonald's cavalry is at Firmstones near Ingogo. His infantry rests at Schoenshoogte. These names are all of fateful memory in the first Boer war. They face Laing's Nek, where the Boers through the range glasses of the British are occasionally visible.

In the march across the Biggarsberg, all the farms except one were found vacant. A temporary bridge has been finished at Waschbank. Trains now go to Dundee. General Buller said the best way to celebrate the queen's birthday was to repair the railway to New Castle and every man was put to work.

Earl de la Warr, who was supposed to have been captured at the time of the disaster that befell the squadron of Bethune's horse, contrived to escape. He lay all night with a wounded leg behind a heap, reaching the camp the next day.

As the railway is now open north of Mafeking, an abundance of provisions is entering the town, plenty of flour and meal and a few luxuries. The telegraph messages will probably come from Mafeking direct over the northern route in a day or two.

South Africa has another infliction. A extraordinary issue of the Gazette at Durban announces the death of an East Indian from the bubonic plague. The government has put into force the most stringent preventive measures, but fears are expressed that the pestilence may get among the troops.

ROBERTS' TROOPS ADVANCE AGAIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 25.—Another advance along the railroad towards Pretoria has brought Lord Roberts' troops to Vredefort road, a few miles north of Prospect, where they arrived at noon Thursday. In the meanwhile, General Methuen is progressing along the southern bank of the Vaal river with the object, possibly of making a dash at Klerksdorp when he arrives opposite to that railroad terminus.

General Hutton's column is apparently in the neighborhood of Vredefort, 15 miles west of the railroad, whence it threatens the Federals' right flank.

The next couple of days ought to settle whether Lord Roberts will encounter serious opposition south of the Vaal. But the best opinion believes the next big engagement will be fought just south of Johannesburg and that the fight there and possibly one at Laing's Nek will prove the last pitched battles of the war. The latest indications almost point to the latter being the more stubborn of the two. It is hoped here that General Buller will delay until Lord Roberts is able to detach a force to seize Heidelberg and sever railroad communication between Johannesburg and Laing's Nek.

GEN. BOTHA'S HEROIC STAND

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 18.—Unbiased news, giving any adequate idea of matters and feeling in the Transvaal itself seldom appears in the English newspapers. By the last mails, Douglas Story has enabled the Daily Mail to make an interesting exception to this rule. A strong Boer sympathizer, he writes, nevertheless, with fairness that is generally lacking in the English war correspondent's articles. Under date of Pretoria, Mr. Story writes:

"Reputations have been lost and won here in the Transvaal since October 11 last. Old leaders of the people have had to yield place to younger men, and military genius has been discovered in the least suspected quarters. The theory that the young Boer was emasculate has been disproved by the unerring assay of the war. As leaders and as fighting men, the younger generation has given the best to the service of the republics. In battle they have proved the most obedient and most trustworthy; in council the most thoughtful and far-seeing.

"In a young man of 30 the two states have placed all their trusts. Six months ago Louis Botha was esteemed as an honest man and a gentleman, as a progressive member of the first Volksraad and as a warden of the Zulu marches.

"An eloquent speaker in Dutch and in English and the happy possessor of an infinite personal charm, he was marked out for a brilliant political career. But no man deemed him a soldier.

"In the battlefield it was different. Modesty there is high treason, and Louis Botha is no traitor. It was he who, along with old Gert de Jaeger, led the people at Dundee. Had his promised support been forthcoming General Penn Symons would then have been surrounded. Two days later, had his plan been adopted, General Yule would have been intercepted in his magnificent march from Dundee to Ladysmith.

"General Botha's elevation to the position of national hero has not been achieved without arousing the bitter jealousy of older men. In the last great stand before the relief of Ladysmith he sent a despatch begging for sufficient re-inforcements to give his men asleep. They were refused and he stuck to his position until his weary men's blood-shot eyes no longer could distinguish the enemy."

MINING SCHEME IN WEST AFRICA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 25.—Messrs. Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Beit and Julius Wernher, with other South African mining millionaires, are about to develop a gigantic mining enterprise in German West Africa. The Daily Express, which makes the announcement, asserts that gold, silver, copper and lead have been found in abundance within 400 miles of Walfish bay. One hundred pounds will be spent in prospecting and then if the results warrant the outlay £2,000,000 will be expended in constructing a railway.

REWARD OFFERED

FOR INFORMATION OF WHEREABOUTS OF CHARLES RICHARDSON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—An advertisement appearing in a New York paper today offers a liberal reward for information as to the whereabouts of Charles A. Richardson of Worcester, Mass. It is offered by H. W. Wilson, father-in-law of the missing man. Mr. Richardson disappeared from the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, April 4. In speaking of the case, Mr. Wilson said:

"This is not the first time that Charley has wandered off while his mind was clouded. About a year ago he was gone for about two weeks under similar circumstances.

"He had considerable money with him when he disappeared, besides a diamond shirt stud, two diamond rings and a gold watch and cigar cutter. A Masonic emblem hung from his chain. In all, his jewelry was worth several thousand dollars.

"In my advertisement I have named no definite amount because there is really no limit to the amount I would pay for information as to his whereabouts."

ELEVEN MISSING

RECENT STORM CAUSED GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ASTORIA, Ore., May 25.—It is impossible at this time to correctly estimate the loss of life due to the recent storm. Eleven men are missing, according to the roll of the Seamen's union and of these three are known to have been drowned. It is possible that the remaining eight men succeeded in reaching the shore from their capsized boats at points where they have been unable to communicate with this city.

The loss to fishermen has been very heavy in the way of nets and boats.

MORE RIOTING

Guards Open Fire on St. Louis Strikers

A MOTORMAN WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

By Being Shot in the Chest

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 25.—In an attack on a train of the Park avenue division of the Transit company at Compton and Park avenue, last night, several shots were fired by guards and three persons were injured, one seriously.

Two cars coupled together were sent out to make the trip from the union station to the car shops on Park avenue and Vandeventer avenues. The train reached Park and Compton avenues while a number of street car men were holding a meeting in a cafe at the corner. Hearing the noise of the cars they ran to the sidewalk and joined the crowd, which was waiting the approach of the train. A number of boys began to race alongside the cars, jeering at the crew and stones were thrown as the train reached the corner. The guards who were seated in the rear car immediately opened fire, about fifteen shots being fired in all. One of the bullets hit a spectator, said to be a real estate man, slightly wounding him in the heel. Another bullet passed through the glass front of the cafe and lodged in the right leg of Dave Watts, a striking motorman. J. S. Harding, also a motorman, received one of the bullets in the right side of the chest. His condition is thought to be serious.

The union employes of the Suburban road met this morning for the purpose of voting on the question of a strike. They claim that General Manager Jenkins of the road has not lived up to the terms of the arbitration agreement.

PRICE WEDDING

WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO BE POSTPONED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The local papers discuss the possibility of the postponement of the wedding of Theodore Price, head of the firm of Price, McCormick & Co., which failed yesterday.

The wedding had been announced for next Monday and the prospective bride is Miss Eugenia Dyer of Baltimore. Last night, Mr. Price was to have given a farewell bachelors' dinner, but it was suddenly called off.

The return of Mr. Stuart-Worthly, one of the partners in the firm, from Europe, which is expected today, had been timed so he would not miss the wedding, for which the entire office force of the firm had made the extensive preparations. The wedding present from the office staff to the senior partner had been ordered and paid for. In respect of this, several hard-luck stories were told yesterday afternoon. The employes had collected $575 for the gift, which was of silverware, and the order was placed with a prominent manufacturing company. In order that payment might be made at the time the order was placed, some of the clerks and book-keepers borrowed money to pay their subscriptions rather than wait until today, which was the regular pay day of the firm. Of course employes under the law are the first creditors to get their money, but there must be some delay, necessarily.

THE TRADERS' BANK AT PARIS EXPOSITION.

The Credit Lyonnais of Paris, correspondents of the Traders' National Bank of Lowell, have banking rooms on the Exposition Grounds and all over the world.

Take your money for use in Paris and Switzerland in francs; Germany and Austria in marks; Sweden and Norway in kroners. All other parts of the world in English pounds. Drafts issued by the Traders' National bank on their own correspondents.

Savings department pays 4 per cent. per annum, compounded semi-annually, interest beginning monthly.

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Issues foreign exchange payable in all parts of the world, in English, German and Swedish money.

Safety Deposit Boxes. Private Coupon Rooms.

A section of banking rooms set aside exclusively for ladies.

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THE HORRIBLES

Will be Feature of Fourth of July Celebration

TWO MORNING PARADES WILL BE HELD

Several Substantial Prizes are Offered

The parade sub-committee of the Fourth of July special committee held a meeting in the aldermanic committee room last evening and made several recommendations for tonight's meeting of the general committee.

On motion of Councilman Pickering it was unanimously voted to recommend that an invitation be extended to Major Charles S. Proctor to accept the office of chief marshal.

On motion of Councilman Brosseau it was voted that in the event of the full committee's recommendations being accepted the clerk be instructed to send circular letters of invitation to all local societies, clubs and organizations inviting them to participate in the early morning parade.

Mr. Miskella suggested the committee ask an appropriation of $1000 from the general committee and it was so voted. Last year's parade appropriation was $1025.

The committee decided that it would recommend that the horrible antique feature parade be started not later than 7 o'clock, a. m., and that the veteran firemen's parade start not later than 10 a. m.

After a discussion as to the amount, number and apportionment of prizes, it was voted to recommend four prizes for the "feature" parade. The first will be for the most horrible and antique, $200; second, $150; third, $100; organization having the largest number in line, $50. No two prizes to go to one organization and no organization be eligible to compete unless it has at least 25 men in line.

For the firemen's parade the committee will recommend for the best general appearance, a first prize of $150; second, $100; third, $75. No team that does not enter the parade shall be eligible to compete in the muster, and each organization must have its tub in line, while in awarding prizes due consideration will be given by the judges to the matter of numbers.

The committee is firm in its determination to keep within its appropriation, and will endeavor to equal or improve upon the record made by last year's committee in the matter of an unexpended balance.

BEER DRINKER

CHAMPION OF THEM ALL IS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The man known as the champion beer drinker of New York is dead. He was William Amend, 43 years old and had been an inmate of Bellevue hospital since September 7, 1899. For twenty-one years up to the time he had entered Bellevue, he had never slept in a bed. He drank on an average seven quarts of beer a day he told Dr. Dougherty and his weight increased from 180 to 400 pounds. He said he was afraid to go to bed, fearing that he would die, so he slept at night in a large rocking chair.

Yesterday Amend had been in Bellevue eight months and ten days and his weight had been reduced 300 pounds. When Amend appeared at the hospital in September, he was so stout he could not enter the ordinary gateway, and it was found necessary to open the wagon gates. He was told that he had the most severe case of cirrhosis of the liver that had ever been known in the hospital.

Amend amused himself during his long illness in trying to compute the amount of beer that he had drunk during his life. He had been a driver for a brewery for twenty-five years. A few days before his death he told a physician at the hospital that for the past twenty-five years his beer drinking had amounted to about 2555 quarts of beer a year, and during that time he estimated that he had consumed 63875 quarts, or nearly 15,969 gallons. He said that during his lifetime he supposed he had drunk more than 20,000 gallons of beer.

While in the hospital he did not drink any beer.

STRONG DEFENSE

WILL BE ERECTED AT MANCHURI.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—A plan for the defense of Manchuria has been drawn up. Six fortified posts will be erected. For the purpose of strategical study General Sacharoff, chief of the Russian general staff will start for Manchuria at the end of this month accompanied by eight high Russian officers, to prepare for a possible conflict with Japan.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of May 8, are announced for Massachusetts:

Original—William Partridge, Lowell, $6; Albert Leavitt, Lynn, $6.

Increase—William H. Hurd, Stoneham, $8; Albert Ellis, Braintville, $8.

Original widows, etc.—Special, accrued May 11, Amanda F. Burdett, New Bedford, $8.

War with Spain, widows, etc.—Ellen C. Smith, Fall River, $12.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. McCarthy desire to publicly express their thanks for the many kind favors and marks of condolence given them by their friends and neighbors on the occasion of the death of their beloved daughter, Miss Margaret McCarthy. In the sad hour of mourning the heavy burden of grief is assuaged by the comforting cheer of kind relatives and neighbors and Mr. Timothy J. McCarthy and family will ever hold in deep remembrance the tokens of his sympathetic friends.

North Billerica, May 20, 1900.

JUVENILE SHIRTS.

The newest fad for children four years and upwards. In fancy percales of many designs, made with attached cuffs. Our special price this week, 35c. Merrimack Clothing Co.

Mr. David O'Connell of Concord street the well known machinist, formerly of the Allerton Machine Co., is to build a handsome two-tenement house with all the latest improvements, on Rea street, Oaklands.

SLIGHT DANGER

From Our Two Small Pox Cases

There is a great deal of unnecessary apprehension in regard to smallpox. The people of this city and of other cities seem to believe that smallpox is a disease which usually results fatally. Such, however, is not the case, and the statistics from different states in the union prove this conclusively. The report of Surgeon General Sternberg upon the number of cases of smallpox and the number of deaths from this disease in every state in which it has appeared is the strongest proof on this point that can be produced.

It is sufficient to convince the most skeptical and to allay the fears that prevail throughout this community in regard to the disease.

At the present time, we have only two cases of smallpox, and with the vigilance of the board of health and the precautionary measures adopted in regard to isolation and vaccination, it is quite probable that the disease will be prevented from spreading to any considerable extent.

The following statistics showing the number of cases of smallpox and the very small number of deaths in each city will be interesting to Lowell readers at the present time. The figures show that there are actually less deaths from a given number of smallpox cases than from an equal number of typhoid cases or of cases of scarlet fever or any other disease of the same character.

The following figures showing the number of cases and the deaths resulting in each state are of interest:

	Cases.	Deaths.
Kansas	820	17
Colorado	96	2
Illinois	144	0
Cairo, Ill	73	4
Indiana	138	0
Michigan	27	1
Minnesota	464	6
Missouri	118	4
Butte, Mont.	100	0
Nebraska	46	3
New York City	22	0
Iowa	360	5
Cleveland		
Texas	300	11

YOUNG'S REPORT

Dealing With Operations in the Philippines

THE PURSUIT OF AGUINALDO

And Release of Spanish Prisoners Touched Upon

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The second instalment of General S. B. Young's report upon his operations in the Philippines, was made public today at the war department. It deals with the pursuit of Aguinaldo through northern Luzon, the release of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos and the re-capture of Lieut. Gilmore of the navy and his party.

On the 17th of November last, Gen. Young wired Gen. Otis from Pozzorrubio to the effect that Aguinaldo was a fugitive seeking escape to the mountains or by sea and immediately set out in hot pursuit. The chase was a close and exciting one and at times the Filipino chieftain was dangerously near capture. Aguinaldo and Tinio after being pursued relentlessly as far as Cangon separated, the former making for Lepanto by the mountain trail and the latter going north to defend the pass in the Tangadan mountains. Major March was thereupon despatched with his battalion of the 33d infantry to continue the chase after Aguinaldo while Gen. Young prepared to attack the Tangadan pass, which Tinio boasted would never be taken by American troops. After a spirited engagement in which Cols. Hare, 33d infantry, and Howze, 34th infantry, were conspicuously able and daring, Tinio's prediction was set at naught and by nightfall on December 4, a clever detour by a flanking party into the mountains to gain the rear of the enemy had its effect and Tinio was again in full retreat. Meanwhile Major March in pursuit of Aguinaldo had met and routed Gen. Gregorio del Pilar's forces in the Tila pass. General Pilar received his death wound in this engagement.

Continuing as to the further pursuit and final re-capture of both American and Spanish prisoners, the report says:

"Tinio used every device he was capable of to mislead the troops and cover the trail of the prisoners he had, who had been sent on with a force of two officers and 150 men as a special guard. There is sufficient evidence to show that Tinio had given orders that prisoners falling out from exhaustion should be bayoneted. From time to time, unmistakable evidence of the presence of the prisoners was found along the trail and acted as an additional incentive to both officers and men to redouble their efforts to overtake their unfortunate countrymen. About 4 p. m., on the 16th, a signal from the advance guard warned them that they were in the presence of a possible enemy. A reconnaissance developed a party of insurgents and in the rush five of their number were killed and ten taken prisoners. With this detachment were McDonald, Fitzgerald and Farley, American prisoners who were recaptured. Lieut. Gilmore had left the place with the rest of the prisoners early that morning, but when overtaken the following day, the 17th, had been abandoned by his guard who had learned of the proximity of the pursuing forces."

Then follows the first official mention of the exploit of Second Lieut. Munro of the Fourth cavalry, who while in command of a small detachment, telegraphed into Bayombong that he was approaching the town in large force and demanding the surender of the place. The ruse was successful and the vastly superior forces of the enemy laid down their arms.

MAJOR McDONALD DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 25.—Major Henry McDonald, 48, city marshal of Springfield, died suddenly this morning of apoplexy at his home here.

FUNERALS

BENT—The funeral of Mr. Isaac Bent took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There was a profusion of flowers and the funeral was largely attended by the many relatives and friends of the deceased. Rev. R. A. Greene officiated. Burial was in Edson cemetery, with Undertaker Currier in charge.

KINNEY—The funeral of William Kinney took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 108 Westford street. Rev. Mr. Billings officiated. Burial was in Edson cemetery in charge of J. B. Currier.

BAKER—The funeral services of Miss Mary M. Baker, who died in Philadelphia, Sunday, were held in the chapel in Lowell cemetery yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Allen officiating. Burial was in charge of J. B. Currier.

DEATHS.

BAGLEY—It will be with a shock of heartfelt sympathy, and genuine regret, that the many friends in this city will learn of the death of one so well known here, Denals Bagley of Worcester, whose death occurred in that city Tuesday afternoon last. The deceased has, for a number of years, been well known here especially among the business men, and was noted for his genial manner and kindly ways. As a friend, he was staunch and true. Among sports he was a leader, and it will be remembered that a few years ago he played ball in this city in a game between the Mathew Temperance Institute and the St. Charles Temperance Institute. Fraternally he was as well known as he was in business circles, having been a valued member of the Elks and the Knights of Columbus.

PULLAM—Harriet Pullam, aged 56 years, died yesterday at her home in North Chelmsford. She was the wife of William Pullam, besides whom she leaves five daughters. Besides her immediate relatives there are many who will grieve at the passing away of this woman. By everybody with whom she was acquainted she was highly esteemed.

HOUGHTON—Mrs. Ella F. Houghton widow of George A. Houghton, aged 58 years, died yesterday at the residence of her brother, F. A. Gale, No. 35 Webster street. Her remains will be taken to Orange, Vt., for interment.

GREGOIRE.

Here is without doubt the best bargains of trimmed hats this season. As we are manufacturers and wholesalers, 12 Summer St., Boston, we are able and will sell our Lowell customers at wholesale prices for Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26. The assortment of colors and styles are exactly what you want at Gregoire's. 320 Merrimack St.

BOYS' COMMUNION SUITS.

The Merrimack Clothing company is making a great hustle for boys' trade. They are out this week with special values in black clay or blue serge communion suits for boys, of pure worsted, jackets double breasted and pants made with taped seams, sizes from 8 to 16 years, and the price is only $3 a suit. To be sure, their standard communion suit is $5, the clay worsted is 16-ounce goods, and the serge weighs 12 ounces to the yard. They are in three pieces, single breasted jackets, vest and trousers.

STRIKE AVERTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—The Ingrain carpet loom-fixers and weavers' union has decided not to insist upon the demand recently made on the manufacturers for an increase of 7 per cent. in wages to go into effect June 1. By this decision a strike of about 8000 men is averted. The employers, however, recognized the right of the men to form unions.

FRACTURED SKULL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, May 25.—A man apparently about 28 years of age, giving his name as Thomas Moore and his address, New York, was found lying by the railroad tracks at South Worcester at an early hour yesterday.

At the City hospital it was found that his skull was fractured and he will die. He was conscious only long enough to give his name and address. It is not known how the injuries were caused.

PATHETIC SCENE

Father Was in Court for Drunkness

HIS CHILD DEAD AT HOME

Case Against Frank Wade Continued One Week

There was quite a pathetic incident in police court this morning that occasioned a few pointed remarks from Judge Hadley. Fred Redfern was asked to plead to a charge of drunkenness and the story told the court was one to excite sympathy. Redfern's five-year-old child is dead and this is the day appointed for the funeral. Because of this, the judge placed Redfern on probation.

"It's a shame that you should be here on this charge," said Judge Hadley, "while your child is dead at your home. You have left your wife alone in her grief, with no one to aid or comfort her. It is too bad; you should have greater respect for her and yourself and not get yourself into such a condition that the officers had to take you in here. Take care of yourself in the future, and try to do better."

Frank M. Wade, charged with laiceny, pleaded not guilty and was continued one week at the request of the government. Bail was fixed at $500. Wade is the man, who it is charged, got money from several druggists by representing that he was engaged in an advertising scheme.

Two drunks were released.

It was James Lees' third offence of drunkenness within two months and the judge sent him to the workhouse for four months.

Frank McLaughlin, the former well known base ball player, pleaded guilty to drunkenness, but through the good offices of his counsel, E. D. McVey, Esq. he was placed on probation, having agreed to leave the city and go to New York.

Patrick McNamara was sent to jail for fifteen days for drunkenness.

Officers Curran and McCann said that Ethel Collier, whom they arrested last night, was out late at night and was seen in the company of men late at night. They testified that she was drunk also. Ethel claimed that she has a father and mother living at 56 Westminster street, Providence, R. I., so the court continued the case until Monday and in the meantime her parents will be communicated with.

The following drunks were fined $2 each: Andrew Burns, Wallace Wilcox, John Lynch, John J. Dacey, and William Butler.

James E. Jellison, a lad of 12 years, was charged with assault and battery on A. S. Goveston. He pleaded guilty, but witnesses for the complainant were not present in court and the case was continued one week.

Clifton Wheeler, a scorcher, was fined $10, which was paid.

DARING ATTEMPT

TO START FIRES IN BUSINESS SECTION OF HAVERHILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, May 25.—Two daring incendiary attempts to start fires were made last evening in the business section of the city.

In the past month several incendiary fires have occurred in this city and the police and fire officials are puzzled over the presence of a firebug as in nearly all of the nine attempts, the circumstances attending the starting of the fires have been the same.

The first venture this evening was in the yard of the D. D. Chase Lumber company near the Boston & Maine railroad depot on Myrtle street. A large quantity of lumber is stored at that place and the firebug in his operations used a quantity of waste material which he ignited after it was placed beneath a large pile of lumber.

Miss Sylvia Buckley happened to pass soon after the stuff was ignited and she gave the alarm. With a start, the firemen admit that in the locality a dangerous conflagration would have resulted, as persons seldom pass that place after dark.

Two hours after that blaze the second incendiary fire was discovered in the storage warehouse of C. H. Fellows & Co., in the rear of Merrimack street, right in the heart of the business district. The warehouse is a large wooden building with many others of the same material adjoining. The fire was discovered by Newell Willet, who was just closing his restaurant on Main street. The flames were at that time burning near the large double doors of the warehouse, a quantity of material having been pressed in between the casing of the doors. The blaze was quickly extinguished in each case without serious damage.

MYSTERY PARTY

CONDUCTED BY WASHINGTON COMMANDERY.

Washington Commandery, No. 21, United Order of the Golden Cross, had a mystery party in their hall on Middle street, last evening, which was well attended. Before the party the regular meeting of the commandery was held and the routine business was soon disposed of. The mystery party got under way shortly after 8. The first number on the program was a well delivered reading by Miss Howes, assisted by tableaux participated in by Mrs. Geo. Howes and Mrs. Hector Turnbull and daughter. Then came the mystery part of the evening. It was entitled: "Why We Never Married" and was participated in by nine young bachelors and eight young maids who marched into the hall singly and afterwards joined in a grand march around the hall and ended by assembling on the platform. Here each individual told why he or she remained single. In short catchy rhymes. The entertainment was very interesting and some of the rhymes created great laughter.

The gentlemen who took part were: Messrs. Curtis, Hand, Judd Sherman, Robert Ring, George Moore, Hector Turnbull and Mr. Carter; the ladies, Miss Maude Mountford, Miss Jessie Gage, Bernice and Madge Day, Miss Inez Turnbull, Misses Mabel and Addie Howes and Miss Sullivan. The entertainment was under the general direction of Mrs. George Howes.

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TIMELY PROBLEMS

Discussed by P. J. Farley Last Evening

BEFORE MEMBERS OF L'UNION ST. JOSEPH

Gen. Wood's Cuban Marriage Law Criticized

A large attendance of the members of L'Union St. Joseph listened to a very interesting address by Philip J. Farley, Esq., in St. Joseph's hall, Dutton street, last evening.

Mr. Farley spoke on the Catholic societies, their needs, aims and objects, and in opening paid a beautiful tribute to the late Fr. Carin, whose zealous guidance was instrumental in the success achieved by L'Union St. Joseph, during its existence of 28 years. Speaking further of L'Union St. Joseph, Mr. Farley said that while the aims and objects of the organization as defined in the constitution are strictly fraternal and beneficial, yet he claimed that payments of money in case of sickness or death should not be the sole inducement for membership, but that this society and all other Catholic societies, without regard to nationality, should work in harmony and in union in the protection and advancement of their best interests as Catholics and as American citizens. In treating of the need of this union and harmony, he said, in the course of his remarks, that, standing on the threshold of the twentieth century, we find that the republic and the church are in a period of transition; not within our day or generation have there been so many dangers threatening the government as today; not since the civil war so many serious problems awaiting righeous settlement. An honored member of the highest civil tribunal in the land, Justice Harlan, recently asked: "Are those in whose behalf arguments are made that rest upon favoritism by law, making power to mere property and to particular sections of the country, aware that they are provoking a contest which in some countries has swept away in a tempest of frenzy and passion, existing social organizations and put in peril all that was dear to the friends of law and order?" And Justice Brown of the same court has expressed a fear that there would be "a submergence of the liberties of the people in a soulid despotism of wealth."

Touching upon these many political questions, he claimed that in the main they were all phases of a contest between capital and labor and said that Christian principles, the ten commandments and the sermon on the Mount have no place with monopolists in the distribution of wealth. They recognize the fact that a distinctive principle of modern life is organization.

Dwelling upon this topic, he said that we are living in a social commotion; we must recognize this fact and meet it in a spirit of fairness and justice. In referring to the church, he said that the past was a building age, but the coming would be an age in which the triumphs achieved must be won by the force of public opinion and on the field of intellect. It matters not what the armed forces of a government may be, what its wealth may be, a healthy and strenuous public sentiment will prevail and its decree be inexorable. In his advocacy of the urgent need of all Catholic societies bending their energies in the formation of this healthy Catholic sentiment he called attention to the condition now prevailing in Cuba and pointed out that if all were thus united, the authorities would not dare to violate the sanctity of the marriage ties. It is a shame, it is a reflection on Catholics and Americans, that under the protection of the American flag the rites of priests or ministers are not recognized in Cuba.

He said that the home is the foundation of society and its preservation the security of good government. At the present time the foremost leaders of thought in the Protestant church are the champions of the teachings and doctrines of the Catholic church on marriage and divorce and in support of his assertion he quoted from the address of the Protestant Bishop Doane at the diocesan convention at Albany. The bishop said, "If this church can, by any language or by any enactment of canon or rubric, rid itself for all responsibility for re-marriage after divorce, she will have set up a barrier against the foul tide of desecration of marriage, of the degradation of the family, of the deterioration of the home, which must turn its current aside, until it finds its way where it belongs, into the sewage and not into the sources of supply."

After dwelling upon this point, he said in conclusion:

"Upon you, as Catholics, as American citizens, rests the civil and religious duty to take an active interest in public affairs; to have an intelligent understanding of the political questions which are before the country for settlement and which touch the nation's honor, welfare and prosperity. The trend of the age, it has been said, is towards boundless talk, and boundless talk begets boundless vacuity. Learn, therefore, and thoroughly study the history of the use and progress of our country; free your minds from political bigotry; be broad-minded, liberal and tolerant; master sound principles to govern your judgment on public questions and your views will thus be based on the solid ground of experience will carry weight and have an influence with your associates and in the community."

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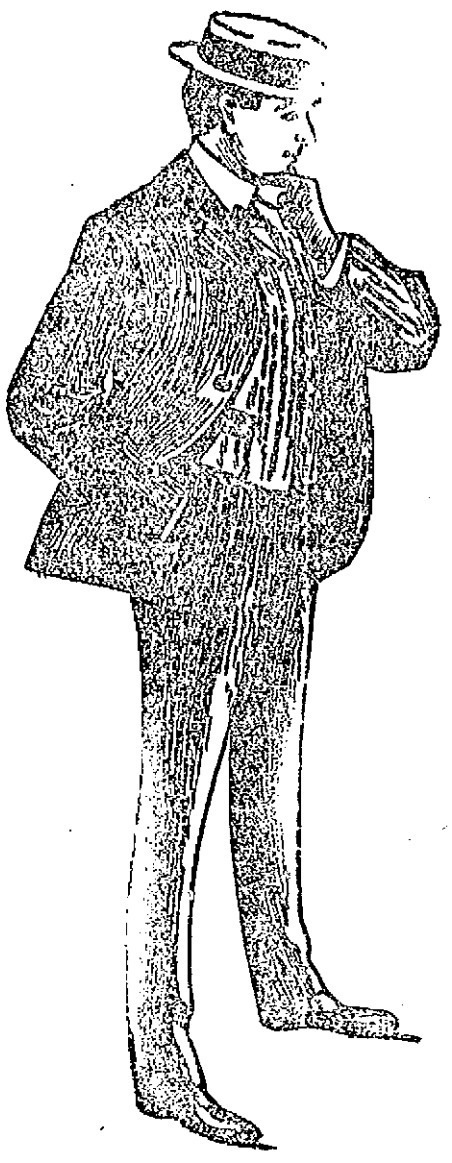

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

NOT VACCINATED

Children in Cabot and Cheever Street School

Dr. Johnson Makes a Startling Discovery While Going His Rounds—School Board Negligent in Enforcing Vaccination Law—How the Scare Originated—Alleged Small Pox Case Not Reported

The two smallpox cases now agitating the public mind have brought to public attention the fact, discovered yesterday through Dr. W. A. Johnson, that the school committee has been grossly negligent in enforcing the vaccination law, for the physician, upon visiting the Cheever street primary school, discovered that out of 100 pupils there, only 15 had been vaccinated. Dr. Johnson afterward called at the Cabot street school and vaccinated 41 pupils. Of these, five or six only had been vaccinated. This shows alarming neglect on the part of the school board.

The board of health voted to call the attention of the school committee to Chapter 515 of the Acts of 1894, the first section of which makes vaccination compulsory in the public schools, and also to recommend that the school committee make a further investigation in the interests of vaccination and health. It is, therefore, probable that physicians will be appointed to visit other schools with instructions to vaccinate at their discretion. It seems an extreme step, but the board of health believes the situation justifies it.

In these two schools above-mentioned the pupils are largely of French parentage and some may say that the French are not afraid of smallpox, and for that reason are negligent of the law, but it is the school authorities and not the parents who should be held responsible for the enforcement of the law.

The law provides that all pupils must be vaccinated before they may enter school, unless exempt by a doctors certificate of unfitness for the operation. In the latter connection, the law is as follows:

Acts of 1894, Chapter 515, Section 2: All children who shall present a certificate signed by a regular practicing physician that they are unfit subjects for vaccination shall not be subject to the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 47 of the Public Statutes excluding unvaccinated children from public schools and all children upon such a certificate shall be exempted from the provisions of this act and the parents and guardians of such children shall not be liable to the penalties imposed by Section 1 of this act.

DR. LAVIGNE'S DISCOVERY.

Dr. Lavigne, the vaccinating officer for the board of health, while working in the O'Flahavan block yesterday obtained information which, if reliable, may be a solution of the smallpox cases in this city. The doctor's story is as follows:

"A girl by the name of Monbleau is authority for the statement that within a few weeks a smallpox case was created in Lowell and was not reported to the board of health. I was told that the subject was a young woman, who upon recovering applied for work in one of the mills, but was refused. She gave the assurance that she had completely recovered and could not infect any one, but she was told that there was no work for her. The Monbleau woman informed me that the woman, whose case was not reported, is at the present time living on upper Moody street. If the story is true, I would not be at all surprised to learn that the smallpox cases now under treatment originated with the woman, who, by her own confession, had the disease.

"I experienced very little trouble in vaccinating people in O'Flahavan's block today. I vaccinated 37 in all and the only opposition I encountered came from two or three who advanced satisfactry reasons for exemption. I learned that a number of people residing in Bibeault's block nearby were in the habit of calling on the Brais family and several of these were small children who had never been vaccinated. For this reason, I am inclined to think that other cases will develop within the next few days. Vaccination is the only remedy for these unfortunates.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The board of health held its daily meeting yesterday afternoon in city hall and John T. McGinnis, the newly-appointed member, was elected secretary.

Dr. Packer brought up the matter of having gas pipes laid to the contagious hospital for cooking and heating purposes. He said that at the present time it would be a difficult thing to get any employe of the gas company to enter the hospital.

Agent Knapp was asked as to the developments in the smallpox situation and he made the following statement:

"This has been a church holiday and on that account we have been unable to obtain the addresses of the children whom we seek. We have the addresses of several of the children reported absent from school, but when the school opens tomorrow we will make some progress in that direction.

"This morning Dr. Johnson was sent to the Cheever street school and to our astonishment he returned with the report that out of 100 pupils examined only 15 had been vaccinated. He vaccinated all that needed it. The law requires certificates of vaccination before a pupil may be admitted to a public school and I think that, inasmuch as we furnish everything necessary for the operation, the parents of children should be willing to send them to city hall to be vaccinated."

Dr. Livingstone reported favorable symptoms from the patients at the contagious hospital.

Agent Knapp was asked about the Robillard woman. He said that the woman still objects to vaccination. The Brais woman offers no objection to vaccination upon her own arm, but refuses to allow the physicians to operate upon her three months' old daughter. Dr. Packer said: "It is wrong to permit them to defy us in that way. The example is bad. Besides, supposing the obstinate subjects are stricken down, the board of health must shoulder the responsibility." No action was taken.

With reference to the work planned for today, Agent Knapp said that the first number on the vaccinating program was to visit St. Joseph's school and there govern themselves as the situation seems to require. A general vaccination of the pupils will probably be the result. The three physicians appointed for this purpose will have a busy time. Dr. Packer asked as to the supply of vaccine points and Agent Knapp said an order would be placed with a Philadelphia company immediately. He said that until the arrival of the new supply the vaccine points now on hand will hold out.

Speaking of the prejudice against vaccination, Dr. Packer said: "Although the feeling against vaccine is dying out there yet remain many who look upon it as poison. Even physicians are found who do not believe in it and who give false certificates to people who scratch their arms with needles and apply not the slightest virus to the abrasion. Such physicians should be severely punished."

Agent Knapp learned that one of the Brais family was employed in the Lawrence hosiery. The operatives of the room where she worked will be vaccinated at the expense of the corporation.

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A MOB FOILED

They Sought to Hang Richard Gardner

BUT WERE FOILED BY SHERIFF

Who Removed Prisoner From the Jail

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATHENS, Ohio, May 25.—The mob that sought to hang Richard Gardner, charged with assault on a girl, was foiled by a clever ruse arranged by Sheriff Porter, the prisoner having been removed to the court house, in anticipation of an attack upon the jail. There were about 500 men in the mob which came from the western part of the town and surrounded the jail. While the crowd was battering the barred doors of the jail, Judge Wood pushed his way through it and in a voice that could be heard above the din, urged the mob to allow the law to take its course. A committee of five then stepped forward and asked to be shown through the jail, which was done and they were convinced that Gardner was not there. A few minutes later a carriage was seen to drive away from the rear of the jail and the mob rushed in pursuit, but the horses galloped quickly away. It was only a ruse, however, Gardner was in the court house handcuffed to the sheriff.

POOLE, THE TAILOR.

You remember the old story about Poole, the London tailor? A customer said, "Well, Poole, what's the latest fashion for a suit? Poole's reply was: "As I stand, sir." This is what the Merrimack Clothing Co. has to say about the summer suit for business or semi dress. It's just as shown here. You can bring along the fashion plate the tailor goes by, and find every curve and line reflected in our window display at a third less price.

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SENATOR HOAR

At the Banquet of the Unitarians

GREAT CELEBRATION IN BOSTON

Large Attendance in Tremont Temple

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 25.—The annual Unitarian festival, held in Tremont Temple last evening, presented a spectacle that was a constant delight to the eye.

The fact that the association had been deprived of the use of Music hall, where all former festivals of the kind have been held, was particularly unfortunate this year, as this, being the 75th anniversary, the demand for tickets was accelerated, while the seating capacity of the temple is considerably less than Music hall. The result was that not only was there a general condition of crowdedness on the floor, but many who wished to be present could not secure a ticket for love or money.

It was an assemblage to be proud of, more than half composed of women, intellectual of feature and prosperous appearing in habit, cordially fraternal in spirit, and quick to endorse every benevolent or humanitarian principle enunciated by the speakers.

At the guests' table, upon the platform, were seated William P. Fowler, chairman of the festival committee; Senator George F. Hoar, chairman of the evening; Prof. George Boros of Hungary; Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham, Rev. Copeland W. Bowie of England, Rev. Edward Everette Hale, Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, president of the American Unitarian association; Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mr. Mozoomdar of India, Gen. and Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., Courtney Guild and Rev. Thomas Van Ness.

Mr. Fowler, in remarks preliminary to the introduction of Senator Hoar, referred to the latter as one who always adhered to the right, and whose voice had always been raised for the oppressed and downtrodden.

The senator began with the statement that he came with no word of warning reproof or exhortation but with an acknowledgement of gratitude for the honor paid him in selecting him to preside.

He confessed that his old flute will play nothing but political tunes, yet he was not inclined to introduce politics into the exercises of the evening as he found himself very much in the position of an old preacher of the five points of Calvinism, who eventually finds that his entire congregation has gone over to Ingersoll.

He paid a glowing tribute to Unitarianism, which he characterized as no more capable of being defined than is divinity, humanity or the soul of man.

When he declared it to be the concentrated love of all virtues and that which will nerve a man to become unpopular in the interest of his country there was a hearty burst of applause.

In the course of his remarks introductory of the next speaker, the English Unitarian, Mr. Bowie, Sen. Hoar said we become almost English when we think of that gracious lady and model mother, wife and queen, who has adorned the throne of the foremost empire of the world for so many years.

In response to his request the whole audience then stood up to show its indorsement of the sentiment he proposed: "The queen, God bless her. England, God preserve her."

Rev. Mr. Frothingham, who spoke next, taking his cue from a previous remark of Senator Hoar, that he was contemporary with the Unitarian association, both being 75 years old, remarked that a disadvantage in being 75 years old is that one looks backward rather than forward.

Personally, he said, he wanted to look into the future. Unitarian meetings in the past had not been backward looking meetings, and he hoped to see no change in the propensity in the years to come.

He predicted that the future will see a growing closer alliance between Unitarian words and works; that while the faith may be made pleasing to the occupants of the pews, it will also be uplifting to the streets.

He remarked a hesitation, in these days, on the part of the pulpit to preach and of the pews to hear Unitarianism preached coincident with temperance or other great social reforms of the day, and he hoped to see Unitarians show the world that they stand for every reform that uplifts and ennobles mankind.

"We ought to proclaim," he concluded, "that Unitarianism means arbitration, and not war; more friendly relations between employer and employed; purer civic life in Boston, temperance and these other good progressive humanitarian movements that make our age that of humanity and philanthropy."

Senator Hoar, before presenting the next speaker, took exception, in a firm though good-natured spirit, to the statement of Mr. Frothingham that old men necessarily look backward. The senator declared that it is not the habit of honest Unitarian old age to live in the past rather than the future, and he cited instances freely from Massachusetts' history to show that some of the most progressive and far-seeing of our great statesmen of the last 100 years have been men of 75 years or more.

To clinch the argument, he introduced as an old man who does not look backward, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the essence of whose words was that the ancient doctrine of New England was "Live to the glory of God and enjoy Him forever."

So long as we stick to that doctrine the American constitution will endure, he said.

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PAYS $280,000 FOR TWO WARDROBES

French Expert Says They are Worth it

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, May 25.—Countess Boni de Castellane, known here as "La Petite Gould" has just paid 1,400,000 francs or $280,000 for a pair of wardrobes which are to grace her bedroom in the new Castellane palace in the Bois de Boulogne.

It seems incredible that such a sum should be paid for a mere piece of furniture, but M. Arnoux, the greatest expert on such matters in Europe, assures your correspondent that not only was $280,000 the actual sum paid, but that the pair of wardrobes are intrinsically worth the money.

No such sum was ever paid for a mere chest in which to keep the clothes of a young man and woman, but no such cheats as these were ever made before, nor is it likely that any such will ever be made again.

"They were made," said M. Arnoux, "by Charles Cressant, cabinet maker of the regency during the boyhood of Louis XV. They were made for the youthful king by order of the regent.

"Cabinet making and brass work cannot well go beyond this creation. The decorations in brass, which almost cover the tortoise shell veneer of the woodwork, are the most marvelous in existence. There are cupids, garlands, flowers and nude figures of many kinds wrought in the highest designs of the exquisite art of the period.

"The making of brass decorative work like this is a lost art. Modern efforts to reproduce this have been all in vain. The wardrobes are truly regal in size; in fact, they are the largest known, even to kings."

These marvelous wardrobes came from the Tallyrand collection and were bought privately by the Castellanes. They are now on show in the Petit Palais des Beaux Arts, where they will remain until the exhibition ends, when they will be taken to the Castellane palace in the Bois de Boulogne.

Paris is aghast at the price. It thought it had grown accustomed to the extravagances of Count Boni, but this latest flight of the Gould millions has utterly staggered it. Had the French government bought the chests for the palace at Versailles, or had they gone to some great museum, the price would not have called forth such comment, but economical Paris cannot grasp the notion of a mere individual paying the entire capital of a rich man just for a cupboard to hang his clothes in.

And so, no wonder Paris is recounting with bulging eyes and watery mouth all the other extravagances in which the young count has been able to indulge through possessing the key to the Gould strong box.

And it is small wonder that the tales of the difficulties with his creditors that sent the count and his wife flying across the Atlantic so recently are being recalled. And Paris is figuring out how long it will take to exhaust the $5,000,000 which the countess' brother George is said to have given last winter.

GOV. BECKHAM

WILL HONOR REQUISITIONS OF GOV MOUNT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 25.—The state of Indiana will be called upon today to ask two favors of Governor Beckham of Kentucky. Governor Mount will ask him to recognize a requisition for the return of a man to this state who is wanted in Laurence county and Adjutant-General Gore will request that he permit a body of armed soldiers of this state to pass through Kentucky on their way to the Confederate Soldiers' demonstration at Louisville. At the state house it is believed that Governor Beckham will grant both requests. The requisition will not be addressed to the governor personally, but simply to the chief executive of the state.

DARTMOUTH THE WINNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., May 25.—Dartmouth won the annual joint debate with Williams last night. The question was "Railroad Pooling should be Legalized under Federal Supervision." Dartmouth had the affirmative side and was represented by Ernest B. Watson of Dorchester; Harry L. Sampson, 1900, Middlebore; and Robert L. Scale, Dover. Williams had the negative side and was represented by Rowland Haynes, 1900, Worcester; Earl F. Drake, 1901, Chicago; John A. Djerf, 1900, New York.

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BROWN STUDENTS

UNITE TO RESENT ACTION OF THE FACULTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 25.—Sophomores and freshmen at Brown university after having been at good natured warfare with each other for two days and nights over the freshman class supper, united yesterday in resenting the attitude of the faculty toward the sophomore class over the events of Tuesday and Wednesday nights, when the sophomores kidnapped four of the class and tried to prevent the holding of the supper. President Faunce single out three members of the sophomore class, who stood in danger during the day of being dropped from college. These men were really not so much responsible as some others, but one of them at least was given until 6 o'clock last night to prove that he had done nothing.

The students waxed indignant during the day over this, and vented their indignation in meetings. The sophomores held one at 1 o'clock which was adjourned to permit a committee appointed for the purpose, to visit President Faunce. The committee told him the class had no regrets for the kidnapping of Tuesday night, but thought the melee on the streets on the night of the class supper might have gone too far.

The president told them he considered the class had brought reproach on the college, and would consider it until the class through the newspapers, had made acknowledgment of regret. The class passed resolutions this morning declaring practically the sentiment expressed to the president by the class committee.

In the evening the freshmen held a series of meetings. A set of resolutions promising that the class, when it would have become the sophomore class, would not prosecute freshmen, and declaring that the sophomores singled out were being dealt with unjustly, was passed by a vote of 35 to 34, President Abbott of Watertown, Mass., being the tie.

A second meeting immediately following the first, action was rescinded and at a third meeting it was discovered that both of the preceding two were void, members of the class who had not paid their class dues having voted.

The freshmen will meet again today and so will the sophomores. President Faunce announced last night that the cases against the sophomores would be dropped. If this action had not been taken, it was said yesterday by students that the sophomore class would have voted to follow in a body any of its members dropped and the freshmen would have followed the sophomore class.

ARTHUR DUFFY

SUSPENDED FOR COMPETING IN OPEN GAMES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Arthur P. Duffy, of Georgetown College, the American amateur 100-yard champion, may not take part in the inter-collegiate games today at Manhattan Field. At a meeting of the executive and advisory committees of the I. C. A. A. A. A. held yesterday at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, the protest entered against Duffy by Princeton was sustained by a unanimous vote.

The Georgetown representatives at the meeting insisted on submitting the decision to a mail vote of the faculty committee, composed of Prof. Pepper of Pennsylvania, Richards of Yale, Fine of Princeton, Hollis of Harvard, and Smalley of Syracuse. If the faculty sustains the committee, Duffy will not take part in any of the events at the two days' meet. In case the answer is not received in time, Duffy will be allowed to start under protest.

The committees announced after the meeting that no charges of professionalism had been made against Duffy. He was suspended for competing in open games inside of one year before matriculation under the following section of the inter-collegiate rules:

"No one shall represent any college or university as a competitor at the annual field meeting who shall hereafter within a first, second or third place in any open field or track event, until he shall have resided one calendar year at the college or university he represents and shall have passed an annual examination on a full year's work."

Last night the committee men gave a dinner to "Father Bill" Curtis at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. During the proceedings, "Father Bill" was presented with a silver loving cup, J. T. Kirby of Columbia making the presentation speech.

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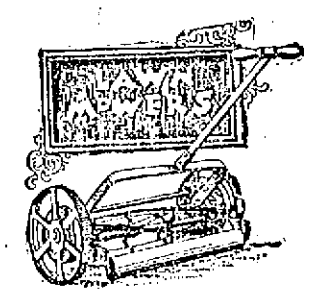

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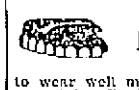

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TO-DAY.

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SLAUGHTERING LABOR MEASURES.

On Monday the legislature slaughtered labor measures with a vengeance. Beginning with the bill to prohibit women and minors from working in manufacturing establishments after 6 p. m., the majority proceeded from one labor measure to another until it had slaughtered no less than four such bills. The only measure in any way favorable to labor that met favor was that extending the time from thirty days to three months in which employes may give notice of action for damages in case of injuries, sustained while exercising due care.

One of these measures was of great importance, but that did not save it from rejection. It provided that the fact that an employe dies from injuries sustained while at work, without having recovered consciousness, shall be prima facie evidence that due care was exercised. The courts hold that in order to secure damages, the plaintiff must be given evidence to show that he was exercising due care. If the case was reversed the employer would not suffer, for if the presumption of the law was not correct testimony could be adduced to that effect and the dead man could not contradict it; but at present when the man is killed he takes all evidence on his side to the grave and his relatives must bear the loss without compensation. The provisions of this bill are law in most of the other states, but the Massachusetts legislators are as yet too much wedded to the interests of the corporations to favor such a measure.

OUR COLONIAL FELLOW CITIZENS

The people of this country are watching for court decisions involving the status of our colonies as regards American citizenship. The decision of Judge Lochren of Minnesota that Porto Rico is a portion of the United States has been widely discussed. Judge Lawton of this city while presiding in a superior court trial decided that the Hawaiian islands are American territory and in regard to Cuba, Judge Lacombe of the southern district of New York has decided that it is under the constitution of the United States, that its citizens can in no sense be regarded as foreigners and that, therefore, they are Americans. The text of his decision is as follows:

"The action is brought in the Federal court by reason of diversity of citizenship. The demurrer asserts that the court has no jurisdiction on the subject of the action, and that the complainant does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. The entire reliance of the demurrant appears to be upon the proposition that there is not the diversity of citizenship which the statute requires by reason of the fact that the plaintiff is a citizen of Cuba. It is contended that, in some way or other, the treaty with Spain on December 10, 1898, did, from the date of its ratification, remove him from the category of 'foreigners, citizens or subjects.'

"By the first article of the treaty between the United States and Spain, Spain relinquished all claim or sovereignty over the title to Cuba, and as the island is, upon its evacuation by Spain, to be occupied by the United States, the United States will, so long as such occupation shall last, assume and discharge the obligations that may, under international law, result from the occupation for the protection of life and property.

"There is nothing in all the treaty which lends color to the proposition that the plaintiff is a foreign citizen. The political branch of this government has found as a political fact that the people of Cuba 'are free and independent.'"

This decision is of course, subject to appeal and affirmance or reversal, by the supreme court of the United States; but the administration is careful to avoid such decisions as was instanced by the manner in which Sec. Gage shoved off the test case prepared by the New York Herald, in bringing a Porto Rican under contract to New York to enter the employment of the proprietor.

Now that Hawaii, Porto Rico and Cuba have been decided to be under the constitution, it remains for some of the courts to decide with equal force in law that the Filipinos are our fellow citizens.

The Cuban post office scandal is the first illustration of the thieving propensities of the crew of carpet baggers who have influence with the present administration. But though Neely's stealings ran very high, they will be trifling compared to the swindles that will be perpetrated in the granting of franchises for the construction of railroads and in other public works done ostensibly for the advancement and development of Cuba. The iniquities of Spanish rule so shocking to Americans in general will be far outdone by the officials whose duty it will be to teach the Cubans the high character and sublime principles of American imperialism.

Our troops in the Philippines have just entered upon a war with our Mohammedan fellow citizens, the subjects of the Sultan of Sulu. The Sultan of these islands may or may not be aware that we have a dispute with the Sultan of Turkey over the payment of a little bill, but we have no doubt that he can goad on the Mohammedans of the Sulus against American rule and thus get square, so to speak, with the United States, for the annoyance given him by persistent dunning for that $90,000 he owes us.

The state of Kentucky has settled finally the squabble over the question as to who was elected governor. With an affectation of great zeal for the public good Taylor ignored all counter claims and assumed the role of governor and when his chief lieutenants in the game were implicated in the Goebel murder, he offered to shield them by issuing pardons. The state is to be congratulated that due legal process has ousted the man who so disregarded the will of the people and the laws of the state.

The choice of William R. Hearst of the New York Journal for vice president on the ticket with William Jennings Bryan would be a good move. Hearst is a great fighter and he has a great paper or several great papers to aid in the campaign. Congressman Towne who was formerly a republican has not yet accepted the populist nomination and it is doubtful if he will accept unless he has some assurance of being endorsed by the democratic party for the same office.

CRISP GOSSIP

No man can be sincere and a politician at one and the same time.

Another tobacco trust has been formed. Smoke up.

It is much easier to keep tract of where our money comes from than where it goes to.

About 60 per cent. of the school boys of the District of Columbia use tobacco in some form.

When a pawnbroker dies and his wife conducts his business she becomes a loan widow.

The base ball season's under way,
And now ye boss has bother
A-letting off a clerk each day,
To bury his grandmother.

Who will chip in for a case of sarsaparilla for the Boston baseball club? "That tired feeling" must be eradicated somehow.

The big Cunarder Saxonia is on her way to Boston, and on her arrival will be the largest steamship that ever entered Boston harbor. Already a large number of cabin passengers are booked for her return trip.

The New Jersey man who applied to a physician to change his face, offering to pay $250 for the service, should have preferred his request to Mr. James J. Jeffries, who is a face artist of striking ability.

Without a nozzle for the hose,
He tried to wet the verdant lawn;
He placed his thumb upon the end,
And then he turned the water on.

A quart or two went up his sleeve,
A mighty stream went in his face—
Some water reached the grass, but he
Was the wettest thing about the place.

T. S. Gallagher, who had charge of lining the coffin of Mrs. Frances Hiller, says that the estimated cost of the coffin and sarcophagus as given in the newspapers is much too small. He states that he believes that $1,000 would not cover the expense. The carving alone, he says, cost upwards of $500.

Maud Muller, on a summer's day,
Called "Number, please?" to earn her pay.

Before her, numbers, printed small,
Fell down when anyone would call.

The Judge took down his office 'phone,
And made to Maud his wishes known.

Said he, "I'll ask you just once more,
For four-eleven-forty-four."

Said Maud, as mild as summer seas,
"What number did you wish for, please?"
Said he, "I told you twice before,
It's four-eleven-forty-four."

Said Maud, and you could hear her smile,
"Just hold the 'phone a little while."

A weary interval ensued,
The wires hummed an interlude.

And broken bits of talk came o'er,
The 'phone end nearly the waiter tore,
The wishbone-shaped receiver hook
He seized upon and wildly shook.

Till Maudie's voice he heard once more:
"What number are you waiting for?"
The Judge responded with a roar,
"It's four-eleven-forty-four."

Serenely Maud made answer then,
"That one is busy; call again."
The Judge had business late that day,
And so he merely walked away.

But as he walked, he shook his head,
And this is what he sadly said:
"Of all the words of tongue or pen,
The d—dest are 'Busy; call again.'"

When you hear a young man say, "I don't believe in a woman having anything to do but sit and read or manicure her finger nails all day, I don't want my wife to be busy about anything," why, of course, you know that the young man is simply talking against time. He doesn't mean a word he says, and it is safe to warrant that he is the first man who would be bored to death by such a girl. This young man may like to fancy that he is a believer in such false sentiments, and perhaps he does believe them for the moment of saying. But this may more than likely be only his way of protesting against the wave of energy which the girlhood of today is responding to, out of which perhaps may come salvation even to man. Or else, possibly, there is nothing more than sly method in his old school assertion.

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SOLDIERS' PAY

Extra Money Due Many Lowell Men

WHO SERVED IN SPANISH AMERICAN WAR

Entitled two Month's Extra Pay

Although it is some time since the Lowell boys who went to Cuba and Porto Rico under Uncle Sam's colors have returned to the avocations of peace the United States is still in the debt of many of them for extra pay which the law allows under certain circumstances.

Recently a discharged soldier inquired of The Sun reporter the most convenient way of procuring the two months' extra pay due him, as he claimed, and the reporter immediately sought information in turn of Arthur F. Salmon, who has the ins and outs and the bundlers red tape of army matters at his tongue's end. Mr. Salmon was not surprised at the reporter's queries for several ex-soldiers had previously sought his counsel in the matter and he assisted them, as he did the reporter by producing the general information concerning pay matters sent out by the war department which is printed below.

In the recent Spanish war Lowell contributed over 600 soldiers, in the three local volunteer companies, the heavy artillery and other organizations. Of the 600 it is estimated that over 200 are entitled to back pay under the law which states that in lieu of granting leaves of absence and furloughs to regularly enlisted officers and men, they shall be entitled in some cases to two months' extra pay and in other cases to one month extra. Of Lowell's 600, as it is mentioned above, some 200 did not receive furloughs, some being sick in the hospital, some being confined in Fort Warren and given no furlough at all and others being transferred from the Sixth to the Eighth regiment without a furlough between services. Of these comparatively few have received their extra pay for the simple reason that up to now comparatively few knew of the existence of the extra pay law by which they are entitled to this unexpected compensation.

The general information as to extra pay as contained in a circular sent out by the war department is as follows:

Treasury Department,
Office of Auditor of the War Department.

To All Whom It May Concern:

The acts of congress of January 12, 1899 and March 3, 1899, relating to extra pay to officers and enlisted men of the volunteer and regular army are as follows:

That in lieu of granting leaves of absence and furloughs to officers and enlisted men belonging to companies and regiments of United States volunteers prior to muster out of the service, all officers and enlisted men belonging to volunteered organizations hereafter mustered out of the service, who have served honestly and faithfully BEYOND THE LIMITS of the United States shall be paid TWO MONTHS' EXTRA PAY on muster out and discharge from service and all officers and enlisted men belonging to organizations hereafter mustered out who have served honestly and faithfully WITHIN THE LIMITS of the United States shall be paid ONE MONTH'S EXTRA PAY on muster out and discharge from the service from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

(Act of January 12, 1899.)

Another section makes similar provisions for regular army men who enlisted subsequently to the declaration of war only, which includes the Heavy Artillery soldiers.

Act of March 3, 1899—That the act of January 12, 1899, be and it is hereby amended so as to authorize the payment to the legal heirs or representatives of the officers and enlisted men who died or were killed or who may die in the service the extra pay provided for in that act for officers and enlisted men who have been or are to be mustered out.

Provided, that the provisions of this act shall apply for the payment of volunteers as fully as though they formed part of the regular army.

Thus officers and men who were held to actual service during the entire furlough period and received none of the furlough benefits, have the same right to extra pay under these acts that they would have had if no members of the organization to which they belonged had been furloughed. But an enlisted man or officer who was granted a furlough with his organization to await muster out is not entitled to extra pay though he may have been sick during his furlough nor can the extra pay be allowed to the heirs of enlisted men or officers who were granted and availed themselves of such furlough and died while in that furlough or thereafter. Extra pay cannot be allowed when the discharge was for the soldier's own convenience before the muster-out of his organization. Commissioned officers mustered out and discharged before Jan. 12, 1899, are not entitled to extra pay under any law and thus Lieuts. Gillow and McNally though neither received any furlough, being in the hospital during the furlough period, are not entitled to the extra pay for they were mustered out in November, 1898. Nothing is said, however, about enlisted men who were mustered out before January 12, and thus there are some 200 here in Lowell, some of whom are entitled to one month's and others to two months' pay.

Enlisted men in applying for this extra money must forward their discharge certificates with their applications. This may not meet with the approval of some of the boys who dislike to allow their discharge papers out of their possession, but going as they do to the war department, the certificates will be perfectly safe.

REV. DR. LEA DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 25.—The Rev. Dr. Richard Lea, the oldest Presbyterian minister in Pennsylvania and probably in the United States died yesterday at his home in New Alexandria, Pa. He had been ill only a short time. Dr. Lea was 90 years old.

A TRUST'S WORK

The Mills are Now Shut Down

IN THE TOWN OF ANDERSON, IND.

And Former Employes are Out of Work

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—A special from Anderson, Ind., says:

Anderson knows what a trust is now.

One month ago this thriving little gas-belt town took little interest in trusts. The thousand laboring men who for a dozen years had received steady employment at the wire, rod and nail mills had a dim knowledge of a re-organization in the mill's affairs and knew what changes in the management were being made, but they little realized how soon these changes would come home to them.

"Why, we even got better wages for a time," said to me a former employe of the mill.

"How was that?" I asked.

"Well, you see, a good many of the most expensive men were hired away from the independent mills so that the trust people would have the best men and of course to get them, they had to pay higher wages."

"What has become of these men now?" I asked.

"Oh, some of them are in town, working at anything they can get, and some have got jobs with the independent mills—and hundreds of them are idle. You see we didn't get a minute's notice. It came so sudden that it took us off our feet. It was a terrible surprise the morning the mills closed. You would have thought there was a funeral in town. Lots of the boys didn't hear of it until they got to the shops in the morning and read the notice on the door.

"The superintendent couldn't give any explanation and hasn't been able to yet. After a while the men got tired of waiting and took up the first thing they could get. Most of them lived here in Anderson and had nice little homes and hated to leave, but it was a case of leave or starve."

I left the wire worker and made a tour of the town. I aimed to find out just how the closing of the mills by the trust affected this seemingly prosperous place.

I dropped in on a photographer and put the question to him. I put it negatively so that he might more easily side with me if he was so disposed. "Your business has not been affected by the closing of the mills?" I asked.

"Hasn't it?" he replied promptly. "Look here," pointing to a shelf of filled pigeon holes. "See those envelopes? Well, they represent over a hundred dollars' worth of completed orders for employes of the mills. Why don't they come for them? Simple enough. They haven't the money—probably need what little they have to feed themselves."

I interviewed a grocer-dairy business on one of the main streets and put the same questions to him.

"I do about half the business I did and I have to carry a lot of mill hands' old accounts until they can get work. That's how it has affected me."

I talked with a local minister. "The shut-down is a hard blow to the working people of Anderson and we feel it in the churches.

"People don't like to send their children to Sunday school if they don't feel able to buy them new clothes. Then, many have left town and it means a falling off in church attendance and revenues."

I talked with a hotel man.

"The hotels have felt the effect of the trust's work even since the deal was made. Before the mills went into the combination there were a good many traveling men and buyers who came here to deal with the mills. They don't do it any more."

It was the same story with variations wherever I went. Every merchant and every small dealer here is more or less injured by the shut down of the mills.

The Anderson Wire & Rod mills employed nearly a thousand men. Their pay roll exceeded $12,000 a month. This sum was the ready money of the town. Not a business but counted upon the patronage of the employes. Suddenly deprived of this income without a moment's warning, Anderson feels as if it had received a slap in the face.

"Anderson," said a resident, "is in the great gas belt of Indiana and the supply is practically inexhaustible. Since natural gas was discovered the population of the town has doubled and we have become an important manufacturing centre. When we heard that some of the steel and wire factories elsewhere were to close we said to ourselves. This can't occur to Anderson, for, with natural gas, the cost of production is cheaper than where coal has to be used and our mills will run, because they are the most economically operated of any by the trust.' But we did not then know how a trust worked. Now we have found out and naturally are very bitter.

"It is a great injustice to a town to have its principal industry closed to satisfy the greed of a stock jobber.

The workingmen of Anderson are loud in their complaints and denunciation.

"The superstructure of Anderson's greatness is wrought of capital, energy and enterprise, but the crown of it all is made out of the sturdy, skilled and intelligent working people," said the editor of the Anderson Bulletin. "Their work, their wages, their presence are manifest on all sides, through all avenues and channels of trade.

"It is what they earn and disburse continually that enables the town's business and professional men to prosper.

"The workingmen of Anderson, collectively, are a liberal lot of people, and their patronage to the business community is liberal. The average factory man, after working hours, is as well dressed as his employer and takes as much pride in being so. They are compactly organized, and have fewer conflicts between employers and employes than in any other factory centre in the gas belt."

Such is the laboring class in this beautiful little town but gloom hangs over many a once joyous little home, and the dinner pail hangs unused on the wall.

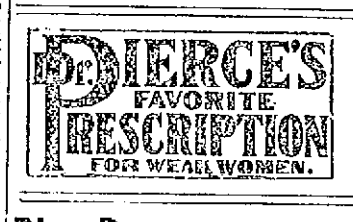
"The Steel and Wire trust managers have killed the goose that laid the golden egg," said a workingman to me. "They ran up prices and pulled up their stock forcing up the market in a cold-blooded manner. There was absolutely no excuse for the exorbitant prices of nails and wire. The factory here has thousands of tons of rods and finished product lying in the sheds and yards.

"No wonder the mill closed, with this kind of dealing. The time has come when the laws of supply and demand do not regulate the price, but the greed of the millionaire trust managers arbitrarily fix it to reap abnormal profits for a time. Then, when the farmers, carpenters and contractors bolt and refuse to pay the trust's extortionate rates, the mills are closed and we are thrown out of work and must suffer the consequences.

"We are helpless unless legislation is passed to prevent these conditions. All we can do, and many of the men have sworn to act together, is to refuse to work for a trust factory if it is possible to get work elsewhere."

Comment is hardly necessary on this condition of affairs. The people are thinking for themselves and are beginning to realize the power of the monopolist. They tell their own story, and the hard times in the towns thus affected emphasize what they say.

Anderson feels her condition keenly and men look at the great smokeless factory and mutter aloud against the injustice meted upon them through the operations of trust magnates.



CRICKET NEWS

The Merrimacks will play their first league game Saturday with the Bunting team of Lowell at Burnham's park, Lowell road, Lawrence. The makeup of the Merrimack team is as follows:

Mosley, captain; J. H. Gordon, J. Longbottom, C. Worrell, W. Garrett, J. Kay, A. Moss, J. Orme, S. Whitaker, J. Tillotson, M. Hey, Reserves, James Ogden, R. Buckley. Cricket's pitch at 2.45. The team selected by the Buntings is made up of the following players: H. Rowley, captain; F. Haughton, J. Waterhouse, A. Simpson, W. Ellison, J. Aspin, W. Gath, J. McCormick, J. Patrick, M. Burns, W. Midgeley. Reserves, J. I. Anson and R. Cudworth. Scorer, Thomas Robinson.

The Massachusetts Mohair Plush Cricket club will play the strong Everett team on the Chelmsford street grounds Saturday afternoon. Game called at 2.30 p. m.

The following players will be found playing with the Mohairs. David Hird, Captain John Priestly, Thomas Southam, Charles Aveyard, Isaac Moss, William Bingley, Theron Stirks, Moller Greenwood, Joseph Harrison, John Parkinson, John Shuttleworth. Reserves, Brook Southam and Eylah Firth. Empire, Joseph Smith. Scorer, Alfred Watson.

Isaac Mason of the Mohairs will go to Andover Saturday to umpire the league game between the Andovers and Methuens. The league game postponed on account of rain last Saturday between the Mohairs and Andovers will be played later on in the season.

The Lynn cricket club is after the Mohairs for an attraction Memorial day.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of EDWARD F. FAULKNER, Jr., late of Lowell, in said county, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by EDWARD F. FAULKNER, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the fifth day of June, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of May in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of ANN EARLEY, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by TERRENCE EARLEY, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the fifth day of June, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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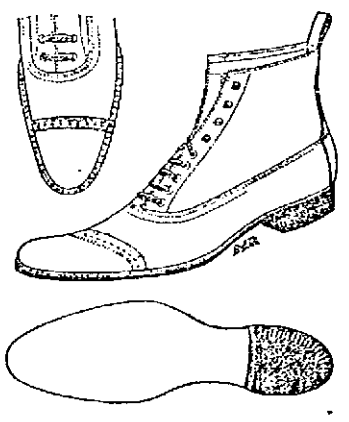

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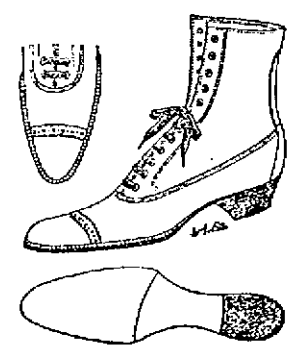

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FOUR LIVES LOST

Along the Coast in Yesterday's Storm

FISHERMEN CAUGHT IN THE GALE

And Several Boats Were Turned Over

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ASTORIA, Ore., May 24.—From reports being received today from points along the coast, it is thought that more than four lives were lost in yesterday's storm. The gale which sprang up from the southeast was the worst that ever prevailed in this part of the coast at this time of the year in the history of the weather bureau. The wind reached a velocity of over sixty miles an hour. Fishermen were everywhere on the river with their nets out. As the gale increased in intensity, the fishermen sought shelter, but four were drowned. The boats started to run for the nearest port, leaving their nets behind, but even this did not save them. The first boat to go over was that of which Mike Pelloma was captain. He was thrown into the water and drowned. His boat puller managed to cling to the keel of the upturned boat until the life savers from Fort Stevens reached him. On their way to Astoria the life-savers picked up two fishermen who were clinging to the bottom of their boat. Hardly had the life-savers got into port when the Cape Disappointment life-saving crew came in with several other men picked up and a report of two drowned. So far as known, the drowned are: Mike Pelloma, Albert Johnson, John Varnusesaug, Sakey Corpeln. That this does not complete the list of the drowned is almost certain. It is reported that at McGovern's beach there are five upturned boats washed ashore.

CARPENTERS STRUCK

BECAUSE ONE OF THEIR NUMBER WAS DISCHARGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 24.—Thirty carpenters employed by Leeming & Jones struck work today. A man in the employ of the firm was sent to work at a house where a master plumber was doing a job, the journeymen plumbers being out on a strike. Thereupon a shop meeting of the firm's workmen was held and the reinstatement of discharged man being refused they struck work. A meeting of the carpenters' union will be held Friday night to take action.

The tinsmiths have voted to go out Monday unless an eight-hour schedule is adopted.

The striking plumbers met today, but no progress towards settling the strike has been made.

AUDITOR SWEENEY

READY TO TURN OVER HIS OFFICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 24.—Republican Auditor Sweeney today notified democratic Auditor Coulter, that he is ready to turn over the state records and the office in the state house without waiting for action by the court of appeals. The transfer will be made at once.

It is understood that the other republican officials will do likewise within the next day or two.

The democratic state executive meeting this afternoon was attended by many democratic leaders.

The convention to nominate delegates to Kansas City will be held the last week in June and the committee is said to be nearly evenly divided on the proposition to hold a separate convention later to nominate a candidate for governor to succeed Beckham.

THE HIBERNIANS

HAVE ADJOURNED THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., May 24.—The bi-ennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Massachusetts adjourned this morning at 4.30 o'clock, after an all-night session. In addition to the officers elected last night, Rev. Thomas H. McLaughlin of Adams was elected state chaplain, to succeed Rev. Father Cummings, who declined to continue in the office. The new state officers were installed by ex-President Slattery.

The convention passed a set of resolutions expressing its pleasure at the re-union of the Irish Parliamentary party, a copy of which will be sent to the head of the party in Ireland.

NEW MILL TO BE ERECTED.

Contractor Frank I. Hill has nearly completed the clearing of the debris left by the fire in the Collins mill. It is said that a new mill will be erected on this old site.

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Is only another name that is given to Comfort Powder by fleshy people who chafe, ladies who perspire excessively, persons who suffer with tender, aching feet.

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is loved by mothers and trained nurses, who have proved its value in the nursery and sick room. Please try it. At Toilet Stores.

PRES. KRUGER

Will Fight to the Bitter End

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, MAY 24.—PRESIDENT KRUGER, IT IS ANNOUNCED, HERE, HAS ISSUED A PROCLAMATION SAYING HE WILL DEFEND JOHANNESBURG AND CALLING UPON ALL THE BOERS TO FIGHT TO THE BITTER END.

MISSING MAN

Said to Have Embezzled the City's Money

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, MAY 24.—JOHN CLARK, A DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF REVENUE IN THE MARKET BUREAU OF THE CONTROLLERS' OFFICE, HAS, ACCORDING TO CONTROLLER COLER, EMBEZZLED CITY MONEY COLLECTED BY HIM FROM THE STAND HOLDERS OF WASHINGTON MARKET AND IS NOW A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE. ALL EFFORTS TO FIND CLARK HAVE SO FAR BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. THE AMOUNT OF THE SHORTAGE IS UNKNOWN.

SMALL POX

ON BOARD THE GERMAN STEAMER ALBANO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The German steamer Albano, which arrived last night from Hamburg and Havre, is detained at quarantine with two cases of small-pox among the steerage passengers. The Albano will be detained until the steerage passengers are inspected. The patients will be transferred to North Brother Island and the steerage passengers to Hoffman Island, where they will be examined and vaccinated. The vessel will be thoroughly disinfected and released.

PLAGUE SITUATION

IN SAN FRANCISCO REMAINS UNCHANGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 24.—The bubonic plague situation remains unchanged. Dr. Williams, president of the local board of health, claims that no new cases had been reported or were known to exist in this city or state. A number of Chinese and Japanese have been inoculated with serum. The Chinese strongly protest against this precautionary measure and the great majority of them positively refuse to submit to the operation. The Japanese, on the contrary, do not object and are disposed to assist the health officers. Strict sanitary measures are being enforced in the Chinese quarters and the authorities do not anticipate any outbreak of the disease.

BRAIN HEMORRHAGE

CAUSED THE DEATH OF JENNIE M. ANGEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 24.—The coroner's jury, Captain David Perkins, Dr. James S. Brown and William F. French, appointed by Harrison D. Lord to enquire into the cause of death of Mrs. Jennie M. Angel, found dying in the room of a negro on Tuesday evening, met this morning and pronounced death to be due to a brain hemorrhage. The opinion was the result of a post-mortem examination made by Dr. Frederick Perkins and Dr. Gillis A. Stark.

KILLED HIMSELF

REPORTER COMMITTED SUICIDE IN CENTRAL PARK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Louis Lewith, at one time a reporter on the Staats Zeitung of this city, shot and killed himself in Central Park last night. He had been out of work and ill for sometime. In his pocket was a memorandum asking that his body be cremated, the expenses to be paid out of a life insurance policy for $200 which he carried. The remainder of the money due on the policy is to be paid to Miss Florence E. Moore of this city, a young woman with whom he was in love. Lewith left a letter for Miss Moore and also a note on a separate piece of paper which read: "This is written in darkness. Forgive me, my God, for what I am doing. Forgive me, my Floss. Good-bye forever. God bless you and love you and protect you, my dear, dear sweet little sunshine. Forgive. I never thought of such an awfully horrible end. LOUIS."

SENATOR HANNA

WILL NOT CONTINUE AS NATIONAL CHAIRMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The statement that Senator Hanna will retire from the chairmanship of the republican national committee at the Philadelphia convention is reiterated in the Press today, on the authority of an administration leader whose name is withheld. This leader is quoted as saying that the retirement is due to ill health and the leader is also quoted as saying:

"No power on earth could force Senator Hanna out of the chairmanship in the next campaign were it not for his ill-health. But Senator Hanna is a very sick man. He has a weakness of the heart which may prove critical at any time. Who will succeed him as chairman is not yet decided. It is absolutely certain, however, that Senator Hanna will not be re-elected chairman."

As to a successor to Senator Hanna, Stephen B. Elkins and Joseph H. Manley are mentioned as being under consideration. Major Dick, secretary of the national committee probably will continue to occupy his present position.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

COMPLETED ITS REPORT ON LABOR LAWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The industrial commission has completed its report on general labor laws. It will be forwarded to congress Saturday. This report, it is said, will be of as much or greater importance than the report on trusts. It has been found possible to make a number of specific recommendations, one of the principal ones being that labor laws be made uniform throughout the states. The report will not be unanimous, however, as a number of the southern members of the commission are more conservative in their views on this question. As a result there will be several minority reports. The report will also contain a digest of national and state labor legislation.

JUDGE LOWELL

AUTHORIZES RECEIVERS TO SELL PROPERTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—Judge Lowell, in the United States circuit court today authorized the receivers of the defendant company in the case of the Wakefield Institution for Savings vs. the Fairpoint Mfg. Co., to sell as the property of the concern in their hands including patent rights, accounts and bills receivable and the good will of the business, at private sale for at least a sufficient sum to pay those creditors who have proved their claims. The purchaser is to assume all obligations of the receivership, whether arising from decrees of this court or from the prosecution of the business or otherwise. The receivers, Leum Snow and Clarence A. Cook, were appointed by this court in February, 1897.

The concern which is engaged in the manufacture and sale of silverware, and glassware, and located at New Bedford, had a capital stock of $942,400, of which $225,200 is special stock and $716,200 common stock, and its assets nominally exceeded its liabilities. Debts to the amount of $425,930 appeared to have been proved to the receivers and a dividend or dividends have been paid. It is expected that the creditors will be paid in full together with perhaps five per cent. interest on their claims.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of May 7th, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Restoration and additional—Morton Robbins (dead) Plymouth, $12.

Increase—Jacob Wise, North Attleboro, $10; Edmund A. Yasinski, Salem, $8.

Original Widows, etc.—Hannah R. Robbins, Plymouth, $8.

MRS. GLADSTONE ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 24.—Mrs. Catherine Gladstone, widow of the late William E. Gladstone has been sick for a month past. Owing to her advanced age, her sickness naturally causes anxiety, but the attending physician said yesterday that although the patient was in a weak condition for the moment, she was not in a dangerous state.

JUSTICE OF PEACE.

Probation Officer Slattery has been appointed a justice of the peace.

SPILLER'S GOLDEN BALSAM

Takes the lead as a preparation for the Relief and Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Throat and Lungs, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Asthma. It is a certain and immediate relief in all cases of croup. In Whooping Cough it removes the distressing symptoms and relieves the painful breathing. It soothes the distressing cough of consumption. It is a beautifully clear preparation, pleasant to the taste and is perfectly safe to give to the most delicate child. Every bottle guaranteed. Money refunded to anyone who uses one bottle according to directions without obtaining satisfaction. Price 25 cents. For sale by Carter & Sherburne, H. R. Parker & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also for sale by all druggists.

60,000 PEOPLE

Present at the Service at St. Peter's

AT CANNONIZATION OF ST. JEAN

Pope Leo Was Attired in Stately Robes

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, May 24.—There was a magnificent spectacle in St. Peter's today on the occasion of the canonization of Jean Baptiste de la Salle, the founder of the Order of Christian Brothers, and Rita di Cascia, a nun of the Augustinian order. The interior of the vast basilica was illuminated and adorned with magnificent hangings and the building was filled with a great concourse of people, including all the pontifical dignitaries, diplomats and the Roman nobility. Of the 60,000 spectators, about 30,000 were foreign pilgrims. Italian troops kept order in the square in front of St. Peter's while the pontifical body guard was stationed within the cathedral.

Pope Leo, attired in his state robes, was borne on the sedia gestatoria at the head of an imposing procession composed of the entire papal court, 360 patriarchs, archbishops and bishops and four cardinals. A roar of cheering arose from the multitude on the pope's appearance, but the applause was quickly hushed by the guards. When the cortege reached the choir, the pope alighted from the sedia gestatoria, took his seat on the pontifical throne, and the cardinals and other ecclesiastics massed around him. The solemn ceremony of canonization was then proceeded with.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON

CALLED AT THE STATE HOUSE TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—At the legislative dinner last night, members of the house took the senate to task for the latter's frequent changes in attitude on various matters, principally the Cape Cod Canal bill. Today the house reconsidered its adverse action of yesterday on the bill permitting the Westminster Chambers, Boston, to remain at a height of 96 feet above the ground and passed the bill to a third reading by a vote of 113 to 51.

The adverse vote on the bill yesterday in the house was 73 to 52.

During the debate today, Rear Admiral Sampson and Congressman McCall visited the house and the former was received with cheers. The entrance of these visitors cut short a debate on the Westminster Chambers measure in course of which some of the most vigorous language of the session was heard. Mr. McCartney, socialist of Rockland, made a dramatic speech opposing postponement of reconsideration, and stating that it was only desired by the members of the wealthy firm of Woodbury and Leighton, opportunity to "influence" the members. Re-consideration was systematically refused to labor measures and bills in the interest of the people, Mr. McCartney said, but when a matter affecting the rich came along, they got what they wanted.

Mr. Apsey of Cambridge made a speech of passionate protest against the allegation of the gentleman from Rockland, saying that the time had come to put a stop to the insinuations of the socialists.

Mr. Carey, socialist, of Haverhill, followed. He repeated, he said, every word his colleague had uttered. The members told him individually in the corridors that certain influences were back of certain bills but they were unwilling to have such facts repeated upon the floor of the house. "I again repeat all my colleague has said," cried Mr. Carey defiantly.

Mr. Donahue of Fall River then proceeded to a sarcastic criticism of the speech of the gentleman from Cambridge. His remarks were cut short by the entrance of Rear Admiral Sampson and Congressman McCall.

The bill was then passed for a third reading.

SEN. STEELE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERBURY, Conn., May 24.—Former Senator Edward D. Steele, aged 62, died at his residence in this city today. He had been vice president and treasurer of the Waterbury Brass company.

SAXTON WILL ACCEPT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 24.—It is understood here on excellent authority that President McKinley has offered to Charles T. Saxton, formerly lieutenant-governor of the state, and at present judge of the court of claims, the position of judge advocate of the island of Porto Rico. He will probably accept.

WILLIAMS' DENIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—Hon. George Fred Williams was asked today about the reported visit of W. J. Abbott, manager of the Bryan campaign bureau, who in the dispatches today was said to have started for Boston to confer with Mr. Williams. He replied: "Mr. Abbott is not here and is not coming, so far as I know. My attitude on the vice presidency has been talked about until I am red in the face answering questions. I am not a candidate," he said.

MORE SMALLPOX.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 24.—A new case of smallpox was discovered today, somewhat remote from the locality of the cases reported a fortnight ago. The victim is Thomas Shea, 17 years of age, employed in a shoe factory. There are now five patients in the pest house, none of them in dangerous condition.

MONUMENT DEDICATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., May 24.—The granite monument erected by the state of Connecticut to the memory of Gen. Joseph K. F. Mansfield on the battlefield at Antietam, where he was killed while leading his troops, was dedicated today with impressive ceremonies, in the presence of a large assemblage.

The dedicatory services were held under the auspices of Mansfield Camp, G. A. R., of Middletown, Conn., and were opened with a prayer by the Rev. Azel Hazen of that city. Ex-Gov. O. V. Coffin of Connecticut delivered the dedicatory address.

Major Young of Connecticut, General Gould of the Tenth Maine regiment, and the Rev. H. S. Stevens of Washington, D. C., delivered brief addresses and Congressman Sperry of New Haven, Conn., concluded the ceremonies with an eulogy upon General Mansfield.

CHAS. W. MUSSEY

Sentenced to the House of Correction

FARRAR GOES TO SAME PLACE

Both Men Pleaded Guilty to Charge

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RUTLAND, Vt., May 24.—At the special session of the United States district court held here today, Charles W. Mussey, the defaulting cashier of the Merchants' National bank of this city pleaded guilty to the indictment charging him with embezzlement and misappropriation of the bank's funds, and was sentenced by Judge Wheeler to seven years in the house of correction at Rutland.

Marvin A. McClure, who is charged with conspiring with Mussey to defraud the bank, pleaded not guilty to the indictment, and his case was continued to the October term of court. McClure's bail was fixed at $20,000, which he had not obtained late last evening.

John C. Farrar, the former cashier of the Waterbury (Vt.) National bank, pleaded guilty to the indictment charging him with abstracting $30,000 from the bank, and was sentenced to six years in the house of correction.

The counsel of both Mussey and Farrar pleaded with the court to impose the minimum sentences under the law. Farrar was described as a model young man who striving to support his family on a small salary, had been led into speculation to increase his income. A petition begging for leniency in Farrar's case, signed by 12 influential citizens of Waterbury, was presented to the court.

In his argument for a reduction of bail, McClure's counsel admitted that his client had received substantially all of the $140,000 lost by the bank, but stated that he had lost nearly the whole sum in his piano business.

By good behavior, Mussey and Farrar may secure a reduction in their terms of confinement of five days for every month.

WORCESTER WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TORONTO, Ont., May 24.—Worcester defeated Toronto in today's morning game. Score by innings:

Worcester ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 7 2
Toronto ..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2 3 2

Batteries, Williams and Roache; Horton and Kittredge.

FAILURE ANNOUNCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The failure of Price, McCormick & Co., has just been announced on the cotton exchange.

CAPT. SPENCER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Captain Joseph W. Spencer, a very well-known sailor and ship-builder of this city, is dead of pneumonia. He was born in Westbrook, Conn., in 1812. He built the famous clipper ship David Crockett, known in her time as the finest sailing ship afloat.

MANY VACCINATIONS.

A great crowd of long-faced children accompanied by their badly-frightened parents besieged the dispensary this afternoon for the purpose of vaccination.

LOWELL MEN

TOOK PART IN LABOR DEMONSTRATION IN LAWRENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, May 24.—An enthusiastic labor mass meeting was held in City Hall last night. Earlier in the evening a procession nearly 1000 union men from Lowell, Haverhill and Lawrence paraded through the streets, which were thronged with people amid a profuse display of red fire. After the parade an audience of from 1200 to 1400 people listened to addresses by Representatives James F. Carey and Max S. Hayes of Cleveland, O., editor of the Cleveland Citizen, a labor paper. The order of march was as follows:

First division, Lawrence Military band, Building Laborers' union, Mule Spinners' union, Carpenters' union, Cigarmakers' union; Machinists' union; second division, 8th regiment drum corps, Iron Moulders' union, Carriage and Wagon Workers' union, Horseshoers' union, Journeymen Tailors' union, Typographical union, Boiler Firemen's union, Brewery Workers' union, Lathers' Protective union; Lasters' union, Bottlers' and Drivers' union.

The route of the parade was as follows: From Common street to Lawrence, to Essex, to Newbury, countermarch along Essex to Broadway, countermarch to City Hall. Martin Morrissey was chief marshal of the parade.

IN DANGEROUS CONDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 24.—The U. S. S. Detroit which went out of commission here yesterday was found to be in a very poor condition upon examination today and in danger of sinking in a short time. The plates about her rudder head were found to be badly defective and there were 23 inches of water in her hold. The officers of the vessel state that she has been in a condition similar to this for the past year.

KATE BOWMAN

INQUIRED AFTER BY FRIENDS IN CLINTON.

Supt. Davis has received a letter from parties in Clinton inquiring as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Kate Bourman. When last heard of the letter says she resided on Dutton street.

NOTIFIED OF FAILURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., May 24.—Louis S. Colwell, local manager for the firm of Price, McCormick & Co., of New York, was notified at noon today that this firm had failed. The house had a branch office here for about two years. The office is still open pending instructions from New York.

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THE M. T. I.

TO HELP LIQUIDATE HOSPITAL DEBT.

In consequence of the announcement that St. John's hospital is staggering under a serious financial burden, the members of the Mathew Temperance Institute at their regular meeting Tuesday night voted unanimously to assist in the endeavor to liquidate its debt.

Just what shape this assistance will take was not decided, but was left over until the next meeting, Tuesday evening, when it is hoped that every member of the institute will be present, as the object should interest every one. From the sentiment of the members they are very anxious to help the hospital.

Besides voting assistance to St. John's hospital, nine delegates were chosen to represent the institute at the convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union in Boston.

TURKISH MINISTER

PAID A VISIT TO SECRETARY HAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Ali Ferrouh Bey, the Turkish minister here, called at the state department today for the first time in several weeks and spent about fifteen minutes in conference with Secretary Hay. His call was said to be in the usual routine of diplomatic day and it is gathered that the minister was in quest of information as to the tenor of Charge Griscom's note presented by him yesterday to the Porte in connection with the American indemnity claim.

The minister has not yet arranged for a presentation to the officials here of Ahmid Pasha, the Turkish vice admiral now visiting him.

It is said at the navy department that the projected visit of the United States steamship Albany to the Mediterranean has no diplomatic significance whatever.

THE SENATE

ASKED TO REMEDY POLITICAL CONDITIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—At the opening of today's session of the senate Mr. Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, presented a petition from N. W. Gilbert and sixteen pastors of churches in South Carolina, calling attention to the political conditions in that state and asking that remedial legislation be enacted. The petition was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

A bill providing for the investigation of the historical archives and public records of the several states and territories and of the United States, with a view to their preservation by publication was passed.

A joint resolution re-appointing Mr. A. D. White, a regent of the Smithsonian Institute was passed.

Mr. Pettigrew (S.D.) offered a resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to inform the senate what disposition has been made of the appeal of the defendant in the case of the United States vs. the North American Commercial company; also what amount is now due the United States under order of the court from the North American Commercial company and also what number of seal pups starved on the island in Behring Sea during the year 1898 and 1899 and whether the branding of seals is still practiced and what effect branding has on seal life. The resolution was agreed to.

HARVARD TRACK TEAM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 24.—The Harvard Track team which is to compete in the Inter-collegiate track games at New York on Friday and Saturday left here today and their departure on the special train was the signal for enthusiastic cheers by the students, who had assembled in large numbers. Captain Burden of the football squad led the cheering.

The men who left today were sprinters Haig, Butler, Clerks; high jumpers, Rice, Rotch; broad jumpers, Shirk, Bisbine; hurdles, Hallowell, Willis, Abercrombie; hammer, Beal.

Harvard will not enter for the shot put, the pole vault or half mile.

SUPERIOR COURT, BELL, J.

The May sitting of the superior civil court was finally adjourned yesterday at about 11 o'clock a. m., after a few out-of-town uncontested divorce cases had been disposed of.

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AMERICAN POLICY

In Philippines Advocated at Mass Meeting

EX-GOV. BOUTWELL A SPEAKER

Carl Schurz Got a Grand Reception

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—A mass meeting to advocate "An American policy" in the Philippines, was held last night in Cooper Union under the auspices of the anti-Imperialist league of New York. Ernest H. Crosby presided. The speakers were Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell of Massachusetts; Hon. Carl Schurz and Captain Patrick O'Farrell of Washington. Mr. Crosby said in opening the meeting: "In Cuba one of our fellow citizens from Indiana is accused of taking all the postal funds he could lay his hands on. Better the island be robbed by Spain than by an American and a friend of Senator Beveridge."

The Hon. George S. Boutwell opened his speech by saying he proposed to talk of some of the errors of President McKinley and his administration in regard to the constitution of the United States. He said in part:

"It is the manifest purpose of the administration to seize and to hold countries and to govern races and communities outside the constitution. It is a question of republic or empire.

"It was announced in January that the war in the Philippines was ended and that civil rule was to be established. In the first three months of the year there were 124 skirmishes on the islands, in which 2509 Filipinos were slain, wounded or captured.

"That we did not seek the Philippines but that they were thrust on us is a pretext for which President McKinley is responsible.

"There will be investigating scrutiny, that inquiry as the only process by which a judgment can be reached upon the all important question of the fitness of President McKinley to again be entrusted with the fortunes of the country.

Carl Schurz received an ovation. He said among other things:

"I have long been and am now firmly convinced that if the facts and tendencies of the imperialistic policy carried on by our government were all inquired into and fully understood by the American people and then submitted to a popular vote on their merits, for approval, that policy would be indignantly spurned by the intelligence as well as the moral sense of an overwhelming majority of our citizens."

Resolutions denouncing the attempt to subjugate the Filipinos described as our former allies, and calling for the withdrawal of the troops from the Philippines were accepted.

GIVEN A LOVING CUP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 25.—At a banquet given last evening at the Hotel Cecil, in London, to Sir Thomas Lipton, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, United States ambassador, presented to Sir Thomas the loving cup subscribed for by the American admirers of the owner of the Shamrock.

BOX PARTY AND DANCE.

A pretty party was given last evening in Pilgrim hall, when the Mastodon Secret society gave their first dance and box party to their friends.

The young people gathered in the hall about eight o'clock and started with merry hearts on an order of twelve dances; getting through about six of them when intermission arrived and also the sale of young ladies. There was rapid bidding for them, and it seemed the young men were highly pleased with the affair by the fast bids.

After having disposed of the good things the boxes contained, the merry party continued the dancing which was kept up until the twelfth was reached after which they participated in games and a general good time, departing at the hour of midnight.

The officers of the party were: General manager, George Tuttle; floor director, Leon Mills and the aids, Guy Johnson and Walter Mills, Harry Roberts, prompter.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The anniversary of the birthday of Queen Victoria was celebrated at the British embassy last night by a dinner given by Lord and Lady Pauncefote to attaches of the embassy and a number of other friends.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

HAS BROKEN OUT IN DURBAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DURBAN, May 25.—An extraordinary issue of the Gazette announces the existence of a fatal case of the bubonic plague in Durban. The victim is an East Indian. The local authorities are strictly enforcing precaution.

BOXERS DRILLING

THEY SHOW NO SECRECY AT ALL NOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHANGHAI, May 25.—The members of the Chinese secret society known as the "Boxers" are now openly drilling at Pekin and many high Manchus, including members of the Imperial clan, are joining the movement, which is becoming so threatening that the diplomatic representatives are about to take action. Senor B. J. DeCologan, the Spanish minister and doyen of the diplomatic corps, has made a demand upon the Chinese foreign office, couched in the strongest terms for the immediate suppression of the Boxers, threatening that otherwise all the powers concerned would land troops in China.

Advices received here from Corea say Russian troops now occupy Masampho and will prevent the passage of all comers over the territory in Corea claimed by Russia.

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A GARDEN PARTY

At the First Congregational Church

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A Pleasing Entertainment Also Given

The vestry of the First Congregational church was transformed into a flower garden last night by the use of potted plants, evergreen, potted plants and cut flowers. Chinese lanterns were suspended from the ceiling and the effect as one entered from the street was cleverly deceptive, giving the impression of a veritable garden party held out of doors.

The entertainment was under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society, Mrs. Frank Hoyt, president; and it marked the close of the year's work of the society.

In the afternoon an entertainment was given by the children, with the following features:

An infant drill, under the direction of Mrs. Snow, with Miss Marion Whittaker for accompanist. The children who took part were: William Liddell, Leah Livermore, Kathleen Wright, Helen Blanchard, Donald Hanson, Annie Fletcher, Aubrey Hunt, Mildred Chipman, Hattie Sanborn, Winfield Hanson, Helen Black, Hazel Cockerline, Eddie Bean, Gladys Pendexter, Laurie Smith, Helen Cochrane.

A flag drill, under the direction of Dr. Dietz, was given by the following: Bessie Leighton, Margaret Leighton, Gertrude Gray, Bertha Lane, Blanche Lane, Ethel Pendexter, Clara Pendexter, Ruth Cutler, Lottie Rumney, Lillian King, Ola Hines, Bertha Bond, Ethel Gott, Madeline Wier, Hazel Whitcomb, Grace McCleery.

Piano solos, Frank Kibbee and Alice Cochrane; duet, Jennie Hoyt and Boyd Putnam; violet song, Leah Livermore.

Supper was served at the close of the afternoon entertainment, the dining room being in charge of Mrs. Ed. Bartlett and Mrs. Harry Dunlap, Mrs. S. Drewett and Mrs. F. Baron served strawberries.

In the evening the pretty cantata of The Singing Flowers was given, the following taking part: Mrs. Horace Hanson, Mrs. Callahan, Mrs. Robert Fulton, Mrs. Arey, Miss Minnie Brown, Messrs. Edw. Howe, C. A. Richardson, L. M. Swett, Hiram Blanchard, Mrs. A. J. Kingsbury was the accompanist.

The Ladies' Lyceum orchestra played during the evening and another interesting feature was an archery contest between the married and the single ladies.

A candy table was managed by Misses Jane Warfield, Helen Chadbourne and Gertrude Munn, assisted by Miss Warfield's Sunday school class as attendants.

Flower table, Mrs. Frank Putnam and Mrs. Dudley, managers.

Lemonade, Mrs. George Bell.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY DIRECTORS OF UNITED STATES ROBBER CO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—At a meeting of the board of directors of The United States Rubber company the following executive committee was elected to serve for the ensuing year: Frederick M. Shepard, Jas. H. Ford, Chas. R. Flint, John D. Vernenle, Lester Leland, Chas. T. Johnson.

Officers were elected as follows: Frederick M. Shepard, president; James D. Ford, vice president; Charles R. Flint, treasurer; H. M. Sadler, assistant treasurer; Samuel P. Colt, secretary.

TENTH ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

The tenth annual festival of the first section of the choir guild, comprising the following churches, St. Paul's, Boston; St. James's, Cambridge; St. Anne's, Lowell; St. Paul's, Malden and Grace, Newton, was given in St. Paul's church, Tremont Street, Boston, Wednesday night. Warren A. Locke was choirmaster and Edgar A. Burrell organist. The choirs entered to the processionals, "Christ, Our King, to Heaven Ascendeth," and "With Gladsome Feet We Press," following which a varied and interesting program was rendered. The choirs then made their exits to the retrocessionals, "Rejoice, the Lord is King," and "Thou Art Coming, O My Saviour." The church was well filled with members of many of the local and suburban Episcopal churches.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Yesterday was the eighty-second birthday of Mrs. J. S. Grush, who lives on Hale street. The event was celebrated in a quiet way by the friends and relatives of the lady. There were people present from Andover, Methuen, Dorchester and Reading. Mrs. Grush was the recipient of many expressions of friendship and love, floral and otherwise.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

MERRIMACK VALLEY, I. O. O. F.

Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., had their regular meeting in old Odd Fellows' hall, last evening. One proposition was received and one member was admitted. After the meeting a social time for the good of the order was held.

COURT GEN. SHIELDS.

Court Gen. Shields, F. of A., was addressed at its regular meeting in Foresters' hall, last evening, by Grand Chief Ranger Stafford who gave a short talk for the good of the court and forestry in general. His remarks were much appreciated. This is his second visit to a local court in his new capacity as grand chief ranger. His first address and visit was made last Friday night at the meeting of Court General Butler.

BAY STATE COLONY.

Bay State Colony, U. O. P. C., had their regular weekly meeting in Bay State hall last evening and transacted routine business. The colony are making arrangements for a strawberry festival which is to be held some time next month.

ELMIRA CLUB.

The debate which was to have been held in the rooms of the Elmira club on Central street was postponed until the next meeting which will be held in two weeks.

PRICE CONFIRMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The senate confirmed yesterday Postmaster Walter Price at Westerly, R. I.

$15,000 FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDINER, Me., May 25.—The Robbins machine shop at the Junction of Bridge and High streets was burned last night and the loss will aggregate over $15,000 to the building and machinery it contained.

Timothy Crowley of Nashua was in Lowell the other day visiting Hood's Farm. He has made arrangements for securing the Hood exhibit for the Nashua fair this fall. The exhibit attracted considerable attention last year.

Miss Ella G. Kelley of Branch street is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Griffin of Harvard.

PLAYED A TIE

Lowell High and Lawrence End Even

A DISPUTE STOPPED THE GAME

The Contest Called a Draw by Umpire

The contest between the Lowell and Lawrence high school teams on the ball field has yet to be decided.

Last Friday when the two teams came together on the Fair Grounds the game ended in the eighth inning on account of rain. The Lowell boys who had a slight lead at the end of the eighth were given the game. The Lawrence boys claimed that if the game had been finished the score would have been different.

Yesterday afternoon the Lowell nine went down to Glen Forest and played the Lawrence boys and that game was not played to a finish, although very nearly so.

They played eight full innings and part of the ninth. After both teams had argued for about half an hour it was decided to call it even by a score of 6 to 15. The first of the ninth inning found the score 15 to 12 in the Lawrence team's favor. The Lowell boys were first to bat and they managed to get three men on bases by a base hit and two bases on balls. A nice hit was made and in trying to catch the man at home Gatwood of Lawrence made a wild throw which went over the catcher's head into the crowd. Two men scored and the third man was tagged by McCarthy, but Umpire Boyle declared the ball blocked and therefore he declared the man safe. The Lawrence boys objected to this, claiming that the ball was not blocked, their umpire also claiming the game. Thus the game ended 15 to 15, the Lowell team at bat with two out and a man on second base.

The game started off with the Lowell team scoring one run and the down-river boys getting a goose egg. In the next inning Lowell scored one and Lawrence by good base running assisted by a few singles, and a two-bagger succeeded in scoring six runs. In the inning Drury replaced Donaldson, after that the game steadied down and by the eighth inning the score was pretty close.

For the Lowell team Russell and Morrison excelled, both getting three hits and fielding their positions in good style. F. Scannell, Murphy, O'Sullivan, Drury played well in the field. For Lawrence Townsend, Dillon and Gatwood were the stars. The score:

LOWELL HIGH.

F. Scannell, lb	3	3	0	10	1	2
Russell, cf and 2b	5	1	3	0	1	1
O'Sullivan, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	r
Drury, capt., 2b and p	5	0	2	2	2	1
Murphy, rf and cf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Perry c	4	2	0	5	0	0
Morrison rf	4	1	3	2	0	1
J. Scannell ss	5	1	2	2	3	1
Donaldson, p and rf	2	3	1	1	2	0
Totals	38	15	13	24	11	7

LAWRENCE HIGH.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Townsend ss	6	3	2	1	0	3
Prescott lf	4	2	2	1	0	1
Dillon p	6	1	3	1	2	1
Sainford 1b	4	1	1	11	1	1
Rogers rf	4	1	1	0	0	1
Gatwood 2b	5	2	4	3	2	0
McGann cf	6	2	1	1	0	1
Murphy 3b	4	1	0	2	1	3
McCarthy c	4	2	1	3	1	3
Totals	40	15	10	26	10	9

The score by innings:

Lowell High	1	1	0	4	3	1	0	3	—15
Lawrence High	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	*—15

Earned runs, Lowell High 5, Lawrence 1. Two-base hits, J. Scannell, Prescott, Townsend. Stolen bases, Lowell High 7, Lawrence 7. Double plays, Dillon, Gatwood and Sainford 2. Base on balls, Lowell 7, Lawrence 4. Passed balls, McCarthy 3. Struck out by Donaldson 4, by Drury 4, by Dillon 5. Time of game 2 hours, 10m. Umpires, Ed Boyle of Lowell, F. Buchold of Lawrence. Attendance 450.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RICHMOND, Va., May 25.—The people of Virginia yesterday voted upon the proposition to hold a constitutional convention and at midnight it appears as though the proposition had carried.

Y. M. C. A. BAZAAR.

The committee in charge of the Y. M. C. A. bazaar, which was held in March under the auspices of the Women's auxiliary reports as follows:

Admission fees, $139.60; refreshment table, $38.02; fancy table, $102; art table, $30.65; flower table, $60.15; candy table, $57.92; apron table, $51.20; domestic table, clock valued $10 and $13.50 cash; cent room, $9.75; total, $509.05.

Joseph Loughran has returned from Washington, after a course at the law department of Georgetown university. During his term at the college, he successfully passed the examination and was admitted as a member of the bar. He will probably now be admitted to the bar here.

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TO HER MAJESTY

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RELIEF OF MAFEKING HEIGHTENED FEELING

Enthusiasm Ran High Over the War Progress

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 24.—10.15 p. m.—Under the stimulus of the relief of Mafeking and Lord Roberts' rapid and successful progress the queen's birthday has been celebrated throughout the empire with unique and almost unprecedented rejoicings. The two fold nature of the celebrations gave the occasion unusual brilliancy. The recent demonstrations only whetted the public appetite for displays of patriotic feelings and consequently today was chosen for all kinds of functions in connection with the war and funds. In London and in the provincial towns there was tri-color eruption. Every private house was decorated with miniature union jacks and a picturesque carnival procession, a mile long, of cars, emblematic of the war, paraded the northern suburbs of London. Torchlight processions and reviews in the garrison towns, etc., were witnessed throughout the country. The school children had a holiday and at most places there was a partial suspension of business. The west end of London tonight was brilliantly illuminated and thousands crowded the streets, wearing patriotic favors.

In the house of commons today, the government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, announced that Lord Salisbury would consider a proposal to appoint a national thanksgiving day, with a suitable form of prayer, in acknowledgment of God's vouchsafing victory to the British arms.

WILLIAMSBURG BANK ROBBED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RICHMOND, Va., May 25.—The Peninsula bank of Williamsburg was entered by robbers Wednesday night, the safe blown open and about $10,000 in money taken. There is no clue.

GONE TO THE BERMUDAS.

Mr. Charles F. White and Thomas F. Tracey and Percy M. Richards sailed yesterday for a sojourn in the Bermuda islands. They will also visit Key West and other places in Florida before returning home.

Rev. George S. Avery who was formerly general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association here, but who is now in charge for the Christian home for Intemperate Men of New York city, will be in Lowell over next Sunday. He will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

ARTICLES SIGNED

Jeffries and Sharkey Will Fight Again

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Articles of agreement were signed last night by James J. Jeffries and Thomas Sharkey, calling for a 25-round bout for the championship of the world, to take place on or before August 25, before the club offering the largest financial inducements. By the articles of agreement, the men will fight with one hand free and protect themselves in the breakaway. They can hit in clinches until ordered to break by the referee. Neither man will be permitted to wear bandages on his hands during the fight. Each principal will post a forfeit of $2500 today. Bids for the contest will close with Al. Smith on July 1. Each bid must be accompanied by a forfeit of $5,000. On behalf of the Nutmeg A. C., of Hartford, "Joe" Humphrey offered sixty-six and two-thirds of the gross receipts for the match. He said that his club house had a capacity of 6,500. "Jack" Rose of Bridgeport offered 75 per cent. of the gross receipts and said he would deposit $5,000 as a forfeit that he can hold the fight successfully in Connecticut. Rose said that the battleground was within 15 minutes' ride of Bridgeport. The building in which he proposes to hold the bout can seat 15,000 persons.

William A. Brady named Charlie White as his choice as referee of the bout.

O'Rourke said that White would suit him but before agreeing on the New Yorker, he desired first to consult Sharkey.

DENOUNCED GREAT BRITAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The United Irish societies of New York met last night and by a resolution denouncing Great Britain declared that Irishmen must fight for Ireland's liberty and freedom, when as is likely Great Britain has another war for her life on her hands.

"Good Digestion

waits on appetite." Lack of appetite usually indicates weak digestion. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters taken before meals will create a healthy desire for food, by cleansing the clogged bowels and stimulating the secretions of the stomach. It also purifies the blood, strengthens and invigorates the liver and kidneys. It is undoubtedly the most efficient medicine in the world for stomach troubles. A PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

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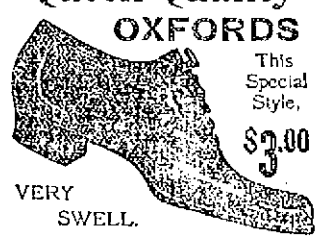

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VERY SWELL.

The White Sale.

Do not neglect the opportunity to visit this magnificent showing of Muslin Underwear. Our Advance June Sale Opened This Morning. They were manufactured far away from Sweat Shops in clean factories, under the most favorable sanitary conditions. They were bought last fall before the sharp advance in prices. The consumer gets the benefit. See Thursday's Advertisements in the Papers.

Queen Quality OXFORDS

$2.59

HIGH ARCHED.

Shoes.

Ladies' Black Oxfords, Kid and Patent Tips, also new Tan and Brown shades. $1.97 pr

Ladies' Black and Tan Oxfords, good solid soles, Kid or Vesting Top. $1.49 pr.

Ladies' Neckwear.

P. K. Stocks; several new styles. 25c.

Lawn Stock, with Bow, White and colors. 25c.

Lace Net Ties, with hoition lace ends. 25c and up.

Ladies' Neckwear.

New Stocks, with front piece. Latest for Shirt Waists, in Hamburg Lace or Silk. 25c up.

Jabots Liberty Silk. All colors. 69c.

Scarfs—Corded Silk. Plain Ends. Very pretty. 25c and up.

Shoes.

It is Oxford time. We can please the most particular and fit the hardest foot.

Ladies' Black and Tan Oxfords, Kid or Cloth tops. Great variety of styles. 98c pr.

Art Goods.

Silkaline Cushions, 20x20; well filled. 25c.

Linen Tray Cloth, knotted fringe. 15c.

Small Wares.

Clark's 200 yard, 6 cord spool machine cotton. Black and white only. 3 1-2c spool, 39c doz.

Hose Supporters—Fancy Frilled Elastic Special. 10c pr.

Men's Furnishing.

Men's Negligee Shirts—A little rumpled, but not enough to hurt. Regular price 50c. For Saturday, 29c each.

Books.

The Fenno Library—paper covers, 200 titles. 10c.

Billingham's Copyrighted Books, 25c grade. 15c.

People's Library of Copyrighted Books, 50c grade. 35c.

Millinery.

TRIMMED OUTING HATS—New style. Muslin De Soie and Lace Quill. All colors. $2.49.

TRIMMED HATS—Another new lot of trimmed hats for Friday and Saturday trade. One special number is very attractive. Entirely new style, new shape and new trimmings, at $3.98.

CHILDREN'S HATS—Very pretty, fancy braid, silk mull and flowers. Only $1.49.

SAILORS—Rough and Ready Straw. Assortment colored bands. Very nobby. 69c.

UNTRIMMED HATS—We have an unusually fine assortment of untrimmed Hats in Ladies' and Children's. Many styles and all at

REASONABLE PRICES.

CRUSHED ROSES—Six flowers in bunch, Jacks, Yellow, White and Pink. 49c Bunch.

STRAW BRAID—We have a large lot of straw we wish to sell quickly. Price will do it. 9c yd.

White Wash Goods.

For Graduation Dresses. Do not buy your dress until you have examined our extensive line. We know we can please the most fastidious. The PRICES are an important factor to be considered. If you see the assortment you will become a purchaser.

SWISS MUSLIN—Very pretty open work. Stripes, dots between, 19 and 25c. yd.

Very Fine Lace Stripe Swiss Muslin. Very handsome. 39c. yd.

MUSLIN — Mercerized Stripes and Figures. 15 to 50c. yd.

PIQUE—Fine Imported Grade. Fancy or Plain Cords. 19 to 50c. yd.

BATISTE — Handsome corded effects. 19c. yd.

Children's Sailor Suits

Navy Blue, Ox Blood and Garnet. Trimmed with Soutach Braid, $4.98.

2nd Floor.

Tapestry Portieres.

We placed a large order for Portieres some time ago, long before they advanced the prices, but owing to a strike we could not get them until now. We have them and own them cheap, and have decided to sell them at a correspondingly Low Price, at least 25 per cent. below the present market value. All good colors, and very desirable patterns. Prices range from $1.98 to $8.98 a pair.

Eaton Coats.

Imported Kersey, Pearl Buttons, Medeci Collar and Revers. Appliqued with White Satin. Lined throughout. Tan, Castor and Black. $12.00 values, $7.75.

2nd Floor.

Straw Matting.

We are showing as fine an assortment of mattings as you can find anywhere. Good quality and the prices are ROCK BOTTOM.

2nd Floor

Shirt Waists.

There are no waists better known than THE WEST END.

Saturday we shall cut the price on these goods.

The materials are: French Summer Flannel, Linen Lawn and Nainsook.

The Regular $4.98 grade, $2.87.
" " $3.49 " $2.75.
" " $2.98 " $2.49.
" " $2.75 " $2.37.

The 49, 69 and 98c. grade of Waists have been added to, and the assortment is more complete than before.

Main Floor.

Boys' Blouses.

Indigo Blue and Percales. Sailor Collar, Ruffle on Collar. Front and Cuffs. 25c.

Main Floor

Reefer Coats.

Tan only. Lined throughout. $5.00 value, $2.37.

2nd Floor.

ICE CREAM SODA 5c. AT THE FOUNTAIN. FRUIT MALT 5c.

Kettles.

Nickle Plated Kettle, No. 8, 49c. Same as cut.

Hosiery.

Ladies' Fancy Polka Dot. 15c pr.

Men's Mixed Seamless. 8c. pr.

Children's Double Knee Ribbed Seamless. 10c. pr.

Underwear.

Ladies' Fine Lisle Vests. Shaped. 25c.

Children's Fine Ribbed Jersey. All sizes. 10c.

Men's Spring Weight Shirts and Drawers. 25c.

Hammocks.

Fancy Colored Hammocks, Pillow and Fringed balance. 98c.

Same as cut.

Ribbons.

New Spring Colors. Same as we have sold all season for 33, 39 and 49c. yd. While they last, 25c. yd.

Chatelaine Bags.

Genuine Alligator. Leather covered frame, leather lined, with pocket inside and outside. $1.00.

New Idea.

Paper Patterns, 10c.

Toilet Dept.

Saturday we shall sell all staple preparations, Soaps and Powders, at cost.

Every visitor calling at the department gets Sample Bottle Perfume Free.

ANOTHER GAME

Boston Took First in the Cincinnati Series

THEY PLAYED LIVELY BALL

And Earned the Victory Credited to Them

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, May 25.—Those luckless Sons of Swat—the red legs and the bean eaters—got together yesterday afternoon and fought for a smile from the fickle goddess of fortune, who has given both more mittens than bonbons this season. It was the first game of a continuous series of eight—a half-and-half divide—on the Cincinnati and Boston grounds. The erstwhile champions are now playing checkers in the eight-hole. They are willing and anxious to turn over a quit-claim to the reds, but before the teams can change places, Boston will have to win six games. Three victories will enable the red vocalists to sing to the representatives of the city of cult the touching melody, "That will hold you for a while."

Boston got one of the needed sextet. They won with comparative ease, was because they fell upon the stunts of the red premier of 99 and made him look like a nutmeg longer his first season out. The alleged kink in Willis' arm didn't seem to interfere with his effectiveness. He was given great support. Stahl in left field carried off the fielding honors for Boston, while little Phil Ger saved the reds' defeat from being an utter rout. No less than three hits were killed by the midget centre fielder. Boston played with lots of spirit and the only bad break made cost nothing. Hahn, who has been a middle man all year, was strong betwixt the reds, front and rear.

Capt. Duffy's whereabouts is a mystery. The angel-faced child is out scouting for talent. He is flitting about the rural diamonds looking for hay makers who may be "Chick" Stahls, Fred Tenneys and Bob Lowes in the days to come. Boston is looking ahead and willing to pay for the tuition of a few Barretts and Crawfords. One of the quintet of twirlers—Harvey Bailey—will be farmed out—possibly before the visitors leave town.

George Cuppy will reach Cincinnati Friday morning and is likely to be called upon to pitch his twirling life that afternoon—ladies' day. "Cuppy seemed to me to be better than he ever was," declared the hub manager.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—7
Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—2

Earned runs, Cincinnati, Boston 5. Two-base hits, Corcoran 2, Collins2. Three-base hit, Willis. Stolen bases, Hamilton, Smith. First on balls, off Willis 2, off Hahn 3. Struck out, by Hahn 2, by Willis. Passed ball, Wood. Umpire, Emslie. Time 1h., 50m, Attendance 600.

The other games resulted as follows:

St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 5.....5,450
Pittsburg 5, Brooklyn 4 (10 innings) ..2,900

THE ICE TRUST

Is Unlawful Says Attorney General Davies

HE WILL PROCEED AGAINST TRUST

Declares it a Violation of Law

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Atty.-Gen. J. C. Davies made public his decision last night in the proceedings against the American ice company.

The attorney general has decided that the American ice company is an unlawful combination, conducting its business in restraint of trade, in violation of law and against public policy and he will commence proceedings against the company to prohibit it from doing business in this state.

The attorney general, when asked as to whether the governor will order a special grand jury to investigate the connection of the New York city officials with the company, said that he had not the slightest idea what the governor intended doing. He refused to answer any other questions.

The decision of the attorney-general is as follows:

"Upon a careful consideration of the petition, affidavits, arguments and all the papers submitted upon the hearing in this matter, I am satisfied that the American ice company is an unlawful combination, conducting business in restraint of trade, in violation of law and against public policy.

"The Knickerbocker and Consolidated ice companies are the principal constituent companies of the American ice company. It is evident that prior to March 11, 1899, when the American ice company was incorporated, there was an arrangement between these companies by which they divided the territory between themselves, in which they were to do business. The Consolidated reserved to itself the city of New York and practically controlled the trade of that city. The Knickerbocker reserved to itself Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and the eastern states. By an arrangement between the two neither invaded the territory of the other.

"Prior to March 11, 1899, these two companies agreed to combine their interests and thereby control, under one company, the entire territory and thus enabled themselves to monopolize the ice business in these territories, to acquire or to crush out of existence the other competing companies which had not already been absorbed by them, respectively, and to limit the production and fix the price of ice.

"Ice being a necessity, competition in its production and sale was thus to a great extent, if not wholly destroyed.

"These companies also acquired control of the dock privileges in the city of New York, which enabled them to further control the output.

"The direct result of this combination was that the American ice company very soon after its formation raised the price of ice in the city of New York 100 per cent. over the price of last year without any ostensibly just cause.

"Any agreement or understanding between competing companies of the character complained of is clearly in violation of the laws of this state, and against public policy.

"I have therefore come to the conclusion that it is my duty to commence proceedings against the American ice company to prohibit it from doing business in this state."

NEW TRIAL DENIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, May 25.—Albert Ziethen, who though now believed to be innocent, was convicted of murder and has already served 16 years under sentence of life imprisonment, has had another motion for a new trial denied by the court.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The committee on sports of the Fourth of July committee will meet at 3.30 this afternoon and the street committee at 7.30 this evening.

The committee on Fourth of July observance will meet at 7.30 this evening.

Among the marriage intentions recorded today was that of Henry K. White and Miss Florence H. Parkhurst, the latter of Templeton, Mass.

GOING TO EUROPE.

The following Lowell people are booked through Murphy's steamship agency to leave Boston Saturday on the Cunard line steamer Ultonia: Miss Edith Walsh, Miss Maggie Walsh, Miss Mary McKenna, Miss Maggie McMahone, Terrence McCabe, Frank Daly and James Dunning.

Miss Mary O'Loughlin of Livingston street has recovered from her recent illness.

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THE SUN'S ECLIPSE

Is expected to take place the coming week and the weather predictions are

Warm Weather

For New England that will mean a change from winter-weight underwear to summer weight and anticipating such a change we have availed ourselves of this opportunity to quote some prices which no doubt will meet the approval of our patrons.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Jersey Vest, in high, square and V neck, with or without sleeves, in white and Egyptian colors,
12 1-2c each

Ladies' Mercerized or Lisle Thread Vests, in pink, blue, white, cream, black and lavender,
25c each

Ladies' Combination Suits, knee length, in high or low neck,
50c each

Ladies' Jersey Corset Covers, in short or long sleeves at
25c, 35c and 50c

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

Infants' Long Sleeve Vests, in light-weight sizes, from 1 to 6 years,
15c each

Misses' Jersey Vests, high and low neck, short sleeves, also knee pants to match,
12 1-2c each

Boys' and Misses' Fine Gauze Vests, in high neck and short sleeves, our regular 25 cent quality.
15c each

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts, in short or long sleeves, also drawers to match, with double seat,
25c each

Men's extra fine quality Balbriggan Shirts, in short or long sleeves, drawers to match, double seat,
39c each

Men's extra fine Jersey Shirts, in short and long sleeves, drawers to match,
50c each

SPECIAL.

100 dozen Men's 50c Ties, in Tecks, Imperials and Four-in-Hands, **Your Choice at 25c each**

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We charge nothing for credit privileges—it's merely an accommodation we offer, if you want it. The price of every garment in the store is marked in plain figures—that price remains the same for cash or credit.

There are lots of other accommodations. If your suit needs pressing or a button tightened, bring it in—we'll do it gladly for you, and it doesn't cost you a cent. There is something else we want to impress very strongly upon your mind. We try our best to sell only perfect clothing—if at some time we don't, and you get any of the "don't" kind—tell us about it and see how quickly we make it right.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

Ladies' Suits, Jackets, Skirts and Waists.

$3.00 Men's Shoes, every pair warranted.
$5.00 worth of goods— 50c down— 50c a week.
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$15.00 " " " —$1.00 " —$1.00 "
$25.00 " " " —$1.50 " —$1.50 "

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OUR IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE

Began this morning and will last for ten days only. You want to be quick if you are looking for bargains in tailor-made Suits, Jackets, Capes, Dress Skirts, Silk Waists, Shirt Waists, Children's Coats, Wrappers, Tea Gowns and Macintoshes.

The sale of the season's goods offered at the end of the season are often doubtful bargains. Former season's styles and bad styles are not bargains! None but this season's best styles are offered at this sale!

A chance of a life time to get a tailor-made Suit or Jacket at a reduction of about one-half of their regular value. Remember the fact that we have no old goods to get rid of. All our goods are up to date and

PRICES ALWAYS THE LOWEST.

ENTIRE STOCK

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High Grade New York CLOAK AND SUIT

Manufacturer. Bought at 45c on the $ by

CHRIS. HOLMES,

124 and 126 Merrimack Street.

This Stock includes Elegant Tailor-Made Suits that were made to sell at

$12.50,	Sale	Price	$6.98
$17.50,	"	"	$8.75
$20.00,	"	"	$10.98
$30.00,	"	"	$15.00
$40 and $50,	"	"	$25.00

Big Values in Jackets, Coats, Capes, Shirt Waists and Silk Waists.

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124 and 126 MERRIMACK ST.

ANOTHER GREAT BREAK

IN PRICES ON

MILLINERY.

AT J. DRAIN'S, 83 TO 89 GORHAM ST.

The unseasonable weather put the jobbers and manufacturers back, so it placed us in a position to buy one of the largest wholesale house's stock of trimmed hats. 175 dozen of cutting hats, always sold at $2.00. We are going to sell them while they last for 49c.

100 trimmed hats, never sold less than $2.50, $3.00 and $4.00. Great bargain, $1.39. These are all made hats. You will say it is something you have never seen in your lifetime, or may never see again. Latest styles. Be sure and come before the assortment is broken. We put the price to suit every body's pocketbook. **$1.39.**

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Economy! Excellence! Elegance!

The telling features of our stock of summer Millinery! Not only the largest assortment but the choicest as well. Every charming creation, every worthy design, every masterpiece of the foremost milliners' skill find recognition and representation in the exhibit of summer millinery.

Prices on this seasonable stock are extremely low. Our enormous purchases enable us to secure very low prices and the advantage is passed on to our customers.

If you want the most of the best for your money come and see us.

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"THE MILLINERS"

169-175 MERRIMACK STREET.

BROKER SHOT

BY HIGHWAYMEN IN CLEVELAND THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, O., May 25.—Herbert Noyes, a prominent young man of this city, a broker, was shot in the neck and fatally wounded at an early hour this morning by highwaymen on Euclid avenue. He came to this city three years ago from Chicago, where his parents reside. The police are searching for the highwaymen but have no clue. The footpads were frightened away before they succeeded in robbing their victims.

ASTOR'S GIFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 25.—William Waldorf Astor has sent a check for £10,000 pounds to the Maidenhead Cottage hospital in celebration of the coming of age of his oldest son.

MONAID

Is not a cure-all, but is prepared for one specific purpose; and women find it a perfect boon, it so promptly relieves the pain periodically felt. It overcomes the congestion, reduces the inflammation, and assists nature. It stimulates and soothes, and leaves the system better for its use. Women to whom the process has been an ordeal have found this preparation fully substantiates every claim that is made for it. Sold by all Lowell druggists at 50 cents a bottle, which is enough ordinarily for four months' successful treatment.

WANTED.

WANTED—A carriage blacksmith. Apply H. A. Stavely, Charles street.

ONE SET of flying horses for sale cheap. Call at 67 Walker street, F. W. Proctor.

ASSISTANT COOK wanted at 32 Branch street.

AGENT wanted for city of Lowell or Middlesex county. Newly patented household article. Great seller. Rare opportunity for right party. Address "Carpet," Sun Office.

YOUNG married man, steady, wants any kind of work evenings; references; address J. D. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—A first class folder on white cotton goods. To the right man a steady position and 11 to 12 dollars a week will be paid. Address Dyer Hall, Merchants' Cotton Co., Montreal, Canada.

REGISTERED PHARMACIST wanted at 465 Suffolk street.

WANTED—A table girl; one willing to assist at other work. Apply 14 Columbia avenue.

WANTED—Industrial insurance agents. Collectors and agents double their income by handling our goods as a side line. Address C. S., Sun Office.

WANTED—Four first-class house painters. Apply to George H. Barker, Billerica, Mass.

WEAVERS WANTED at Lorraine Mills, Pawtucket, R. I. Earn 10 to 12 dollars per week, running 2, 3 and 4 looms, according to class of work. An opportunity to secure steady work in a first-class mill.

HELP WANTED FOR FLAX MILL—Women wanted to work in the Flax Preparing Department. No previous experience required. Women with children over 14 years of age can find employment for them in other departments of our works. Apply at office near the railroad station, Andover, Mass. Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

WANTED—Men, get a keen edge on your lawn mowers, which will cut quick, less labor and the best satisfaction at Gonzales, the Cutler, 128 Gorham Street. Honing and Concaving a specialty.

WOMAN WANTS WORK, housecleaning. Address 15 Charles Street.

WANTED—An all-round landscape gardener. Well read in nursery line. Good wages for the right man. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 82, Sun office.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 49 Concord street.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 158 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

BUY your hats where you can have them cleaned free. Mourning bands a specialty. Delorme, hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

SHOP and tenement to let or whole property for sale. Enquire within from 2 to 6 p. m., No. 50 Charles street or of A. E. O'Neil & Co., No. 16 Merrimack street.

Awaiting disposal of above property we are selling our stock of house furnishing goods at sacrifice prices.

E. O'Neil, attorney.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of G. Eugene Hamblett, late of Dracut, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Ada M. Hamblett, Executrix. Address, 156 Sladen street, Dracut, May 10th, 1900.

MADAME ALVARDE,

The Popular Card Reader of Boston has returned to this city and is now located at 45 Hurd street, first floor. She gives reliable advice on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollection been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Fees satisfactory to all. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Call and be convinced.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 428 Market street.

R·I·P·A·N·S

Wanted—a case of bad health that R. I. P. A. N. S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, ten for five cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. Ten samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 2½ ink pads, 25c; 3½ ink pads, 50c; linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 151 Merrimack street.

SHINGLERS wanted at once. Apply at noon or at night, 140 Humphrey street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A gold crescent sick pin with white stones today between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock. Finder return to Miss Watts, care of matron, Bowditch building, Central street and receive reward.

LOST—Friday evening, a pocketbook containing the sum of $5 and small change, the amount being the week's wages of a poor woman. Finder please return it to 42 1-2 West Fourth street.

TO LET.

TO LET—Seven room cottage with or without stable, on Walker street. Apply to Frank L. Lord, Bon Marche.

TO LET—For the season, 1900, furnished cottage at Weirs, N. H., good location, Box 234, Penacook, N. H.

TO LET—Two rooms (in suite) on first floor; suitable for doctor's office or lodging, at 27 Kirk street.

TO LET—One four-room tenement. Inquire 10 Wright street, Pawtuckettville.

TO LET—Cottage house of 7 rooms, bath hot and cold water; good lot of land with stable 3x45, well adapted for a milk grocery or teaming business. Also good hennery, all stocked, on Highlands. Apply H. C. Greene, 29 Central street.

TO LET—On 18th street, cottage house of 7 rooms, 10,000 feet of land, shrubs and fruit trees; rent low. C. P. Comerford, 35 18th street.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 33 Chestnut square.

TO LET—Furnished tenements of two, three and four rooms. 638 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 634 Broadway.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms at 192 Powell street; good location and modern improvements.

TO LET—A good paying barber shop in Nashua Junction, opposite the depot in Phoenix hotel. Low rent; a good reliable man only. Lowell cars pass door. Inquire at hotel.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $2.50 to $3.50 per week. No. 46, around the corner from No. 50 French street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Beharrell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Nicely furnished boarding and lodging house; lots of boarders; good location; for particulars enquire of Tyler street.

BICYCLE FOR SALE—Man's Columbia. Good order. Very cheap. Owner has no use for it. Kenyon, 90 Chestnut, corner Willow.

FOR SALE—Two second-hand long show cases, 145 Branch street.

FOR SALE—A second-hand baby carriage; used very little; clean and nice; good as new; cheap, 135 Branch street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a litter of Boston terrier pups, five weeks old, dark brindle with white markings, of good stock. Apply 458 Gorham street, corner Keene, Daly's block.

FOR SALE—A good paying corporation boarding house. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Very Cheap. Large meat chest; suitable for a market. In fine order and can be taken apart and put together readily. F. H. Dickinson, 193 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtucketville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern; new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $1650; easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—Near Middlesex street, a nice eight-room cottage house with all modern improvements; fine barn and carriage house; this place can be bought at a bargain if sold at once. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Three and a half miles from Lowell; good, new cottage house and barn and shed. Two acres of good land. This place can be bought on easy terms if you want such a place. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville good cottage house; near mills in good repair; on easy terms; price $1000.

FOR SALE—Near Lawrence street, six-tenement block; large lot of land; price only $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, cottage house, lots of fruit; price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Phillips street, nice two-tenement house, all improvements; large lot of land, $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A good two-tenement house and barn and 36,000 feet of land and several fruit trees and grape vines and is the finest house on Billerica street and will make a good investment for anybody; the place is adapted to suit a groceryman or expressman or anybody that keeps horses or teams; must be sold at once to settle the estate. For further particulars call at the house, 20 Billerica street.

FOR SALE

7-room house on Warnock street; is taxed in Tewksbury; save Lowell high taxes; 5000 feet of land, cemented cellar, all in good rentable condition; good well water, cemented cellar bottom. We are offered $950, owner wants $900, and very cheap at that. Call at 97 Central street, Room 2, and learn all particulars. J. C. Batchelder evenings, for F. L. Vance & Co.

6 acres of land, one-half of which is wood and timber, the other half is brush and good tillage; it is on a good road, near enough to neighbors and only 20 minutes' walk to electrics. On the land is a building 16x16 feet, one story, is tight and warm and has been occupied since last October by an elderly man. Can sell this place for $25, part down; 5c to Lowell. J. C. Batchelder, with F. L. Vance & Co., 97 Central street, Room 2.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lane's well known democrats; also the celebrated Watertown light and heavy Concords, and Fitzgerald Square Wagon and a variety of secondhand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

VONNIE, the greatest of them all. Your future is correctly foretold by this remarkable woman, whose career has been one of success. Gifted by nature with a power that approaches the miraculous, she is acknowledged to be the marvel of the nineteenth century. She gives valuable information on all matters of interest in business transactions. If you care to know what business you need to follow to be successful, if you intend to make any changes or start a business, don't fail to consult his wonderful woman. If affairs of the heart or emotions of love interest you, she gives exact and truthful revelations of all love affairs, settles lovers' quarrels, enables you to win the esteem and affection of any one you desire, causes speedy and happy marriages. Here a short time longer at Room 41, Bon Marche Building. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays until 6 p. m. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. E. Adams, 40 Middlesex St., Lowell.

I MAKE tailor made suits from $5.00 upwards. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also millinery done. 95 Westford street.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

PEOPLE'S THEATRE..... Vaudeville

BOSTON THEATRES.

MUSEUM.....Why Smith Left Home
TREMONT .....Broadway to Tokio
CASTLE SQUARE.....Prodigal Daughter
HOLLIS.....In Wall Street
PARK.....Our New Minister
COLUMBIA .....The Belle of New York

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 25.—Friday, cloudy weather, with occasional light rains; continued cool; easterly winds. Saturday, partly cloudy, fair weather; light variable winds; warmer in the afternoon.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTHING NEW IN SUGAR.

We are still giving our customers 16 pounds best granulated for $1.00. That is 6 1-4 cents a pound. Are you doing as well? Dickson Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 85 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

J. W. Greenhaw, 29 Middle street, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office work a specialty. Doors, windows and blinds and screen doors and windows made and repaired. Telephone, 942-4.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Iceland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery, Tel. 813-2.

Dog Collars at Devine's, 88 Merr'k St.

John W. McEvoy, Esq., is in Washington, D. C., on business.

Prof. Early, 128 Merrimack street, Stammering, nervous affections. No drugs.

Mrs. E. L. Nute and Miss Charlotte P. Kilson sailed on the New England for Europe.

Emil C. Lavigueur, the violinist, has accepted a position for the summer months on the steamer Pilgrim of the New York, New Haven and Hartford line. He will lead the orchestra.

INMATES ENTERTAINED.

At the regular monthly entertainment of the inmates of the state almshouse at Tewksbury last night, Henry N. Barll, assisted by Della Barll and Annie Bourassau gave an interesting exhibition in feats of legerdemain.

THE VETS IN PRACTICE.

Last evening at the rear of the police station, the Vixen crew tried their newly painted tub and also their nozzle tips, the invention of a member of the association whose name is for the present withheld. The object of these new tips is to trim the spray and at the same time creating centripetal motion and a more solid stream. The trial last evening was very satisfactory.

PRICE INCREASED

FOR BATHS AT CRESCENT BEACH THIS YEAR.

Lowell people who go to Crescent beach reservation to bathe will have to pay 25 cents instead of 15 at the public bath house.

This change on the part of the Metropolitan Park Commission will meet with a great deal of opposition.

The season at the Crescent beach reservation will not open this year until June 15, and this is the subject of further dissatisfaction on the part of those who are complaining of the increase in prices. Each year this state bath house has been opening later in the month.

Many frequenters of this beach and bath will be much disappointed at this putting up the price to 25 cents again—for it was originally that—and many habitual users of this bath house are expressing an earnest desire that it be opened as early as June 1 at least.

Some claim that the price instead of being increased from 20 to 25 cents should be reduced from the 20 cents of last season to 10 cents this season, so that the privileges may be enjoyed by the greatest number at the lowest price.

Whether it is practical to open the bath house at the Crescent beach reservation or a bath house at any other state beach reservation earlier than the middle of June and whether it is advisable to reduce the price is a question worthy of public discussion.

BASE BALL

ALL-COLLEGIATES A STRONG AGGREGATION.

The All Collegate team of Boston which will play the South Ends on the Fair Grounds tomorrow afternoon is selected from such players as these: Catchers, Billy Bannon; Butler, Boston College; Slattery, Fordham, '99, and Barrington, Tufts; pitchers, Mike Sullivan, the old N. Y. twirler; Saunders of Cornell; Murae, Adams University; Pagum of Boston college; Williams or Currane of Tufts; first base, Capt. Richards, the old Exeter and Boston college player; second base, Sherlock of Brown; McDermott of Boston college; shortstop, Cassidy of Fordham, '99; Lafferty, Boston college, '99; third base, Richardson of Brown; Sullivan of Wisconsin; outfielders, Hart of Boston college; Deedy of Michigan, Clark of Tufts and McIntyre of Fordham. With such an aggregation to select from, the All Collegiates ought to put up the strongest kind of a game. It has been decided that big Mike Sullivan will pitch for the visitors and if the South Ends get away with him they will be doing well. The Fair Grounds are in excellent shape and the same might be said of the South Ends.

WILD MAN OF BORNEO

DIED AT BRIGHTON LAST SUNDAY.

Thomas Kane died at the home of his son in Brighton, N. Y., Sunday, at the age of 70 years. A physician of this city claimed the body, saying that he had paid Kane $100 for his remains two years ago. Kane's death was very sudden and Coroner Sibley decided that an autopsy was necessary. This was performed and a certificate of death from heart disease was granted.

Kane had been a very interesting study for physicians for a number of years. He suffered from acromegalia, a disease which causes an enlargement of different members. His hands and feet were of extraordinary size. An enterprising amusement manager got hold of Kane and made many dollars out of him. He exhibited him as the "Wild Man of Borneo" at Ontario Beach for two months last summer. He had him under a tent in a bed of straw and had heavy chains fastened to his ankles. At a signal the "Wild Man" would howl most dismally and clank the chains. He was also exhibited at Conesus Lake as "Brutus, the Brute," and big crowds viewed his immense hands and feet.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST

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It is not true of any other Sarsaparilla. It is only true of "Ayer's." This Sarsaparilla stands alone and must always stand alone as the one genuine, perfect, concentrated Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla. For over half a century it has been the great family medicine of the civilized world.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

When the bowels are constipated the Sarsaparilla cannot do its best work. Correct any such condition by taking Ayer's Pills, a purely vegetable laxative.

25 cents a box. All druggists.

FOR SCORCHERS

There are Fewer This Year Than Last

POLICE ARE STARTING IN WELL

Judge Hadley to Give Next Scorcher the Limit

The police at last have started to get after the scorchers, and if they keep up the good work, in a short time there will be no such a thing as a scorcher in this city.

The scorchers are a menace to public safety and it is not safe for one to attempt to cross a street without slowing up and looking out for these cyclonic riders. Some of these riders will ride almost over a person before they will ring their bell, and it is useless to ring a bell when a rider is within two feet of a pedestrian. Most of the accidents which scorchers figure in occur on the crossings and when the victims are alighting from electric cars.

Many believe that it is the fast riders that are doing all the scorching. But there is a difference between the fast rider and the scorcher. The scorcher is one who likes to show off in front of other people and one who imagines he is a rider. The fast riders always take to a boulevard when they want to do any sprinting and they do it where there will be no one in their way, and thus avoid accidents.

The streets principally used for scorching in this city are as follows: High, Gorham, Andover, Suffolk, Westford, upper Moody and Princeton streets. High street was the old resort for scorchers and many accidents occurred on this street, due to careless riders. This year, however, there is little or no scorching on High street, and one may ride along with safety. The streets used by the scorchers this year are Westford and Princeton streets. As soon as a rider strikes Westford street after leaving the pavements of Chelmsford street, his first impulse is to let his speed out; but he can ride with comfort and not try to lower Eddie McDuffie's records for a mile. There are a great many side streets running off and across Westford street and these are among the dangers that threaten the rider on Westford street unless he is on the alert and rides at a limited rate of speed.

Princeton street, since it has been macadamized, is in first rate condition, and the scorchers also infest this thoroughfare. There are many wheels, vehicles and pedestrians on this street and one cannot ride with safety at a rate of over six miles an hour unless he goes beyond the city line, where the traffic is much lighter. The street is rather narrow and when two vehicles are passing each other and a bicyclist attempts to pass, there is going to be a mix-up, in which the wheelman comes out third best.

Judge Hadley intends to teach the scorchers a lesson that they will not forget for a while. When the two scorchers who were caught on Princeton street came up in court, he fined them five dollars apiece and yesterday when the scorcher of Westford street appeared in court, Judge Hadley fined him ten dollars. His Honor says that the next one who appears in court and is found guilty will be fined twenty dollars, which is the limit.

VERY CLEVER AMETEURS

COMEDY ENTITLED "TULU" PRESENTED AT GRACE CHURCH.

The clever young people of Grace Universalist church gave one of their popular entertainments last night in the vestry of the church before a large and delighted audience. A sparkling comedy in three acts, entitled "Tulu" by Grace Livingston Furniss, was presented with the following cast:

Lord Blazonberrie, Arthur W. Lovejoy; Jack Ryder, Arthur W. Gullet; Dick Chetwyn, Harry A. Newall; Robinson, Edward A. Abbott; Petrolia Seersucker, Bertha M. Abbott; Duchess of Teedming, Elizabeth E. Spofford; Tulu Seersucker, Alice D. Livingston.

Between the acts, Mr. William Hunt Palmer sang Kipling's "Absent-Minded Beggar" and other songs, and Miss Flora Sprague and Miss Ruth Crowford gave readings and recitations. Mrs. Nellie F. Sturtevant gave a piano selection.

FOREPAUGH AND SELLS' CIRCUS.

It is pleasing to note the manner in which the Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' circus is being received at Boston, where the big show is exhibiting this week. The great tents have been jammed at every performance according to the Boston papers and the week's engagement is said to be the largest ever known in that city.

In reviewing the performances great praise has been given by the Boston newspapers. The Journal said: "There have been many circuses visited Boston during the past 10 or a dozen years, but it is not falsifying a particle to say that the Forepaugh-Sells show is the grandest and greatest of them all. There is not a tiresome number on the program from start to finish and there are many features which alone are worth double the price of admission."

On the same day the Boston Herald said:

"The Forepaugh people were here three years ago and caught the town. This year, as newspapers and current popular talk throughout the country have gauged it, the Forepaugh-Sells gigantic combination, really constitutes the pyrotechnic setpiece of the circus business. And by the character and comments of the two big wet-weather audiences yesterday, this circus remains the peerless comet to which other shows may add the lustre of a tail.

"The three-ring performance has not been equalled in New England—in horseback work, trapeze and aerial bar feats

PLEASANT LAWN PARTY

CONDUCTED BY THE W. C. T. U. OF DRACUT.

The W. C. T. U. of Dracut managed a most successful lawn party last evening at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Richardson of Hildreth street. The proceeds will be donated to the India relief fund and judging from the large quantity of ice cream, cake and lemonade sold during the evening a substantial sum will be netted.

The spacious lawn was handsomely illuminated with Japanese lanterns. Owing to the dampness of the evening the people present forsook the lawn for the more cozy quarters in the large house and the hours were whiled away in a most enjoyable manner. The entertainment furnished was of a high order and consisted of selections by the Hildreth orchestra; song, Edith Kelly and John Fox; readings, Jennie Hall; piano selection, Asa Sleeper; piano duet, Mrs. J. P. Richardson and Miss Vina Richardson; song, male quartette; song, Mrs. Robert Thompson. Preceding the entertainment Rev. J. P. Richardson made remarks and at the close Rev. P. J. Kelley of the Centre church also spoke a few words.

FRENCH CANADIANS

TO HOLD A CONVENTION AT PUTNAM, CONN.

A general convention of the French-Canadian people of New England and New York state has been decided upon for Sept. 26 and 27, at Putnam, Conn. The suggestion for such a convention was made a year ago by J. Arthur Favreau of Worcester, and the idea has been picked up by the people of Connecticut.

The people of French extraction in that state have an annual convention, and at these conventions a committee is always appointed to plan and prepare for the next succeeding state convention. The committee selected at the Hartford convention last year to plan for the 15th annual convention of the Connecticut people met recently at the home of Hector Duvert in Putnam, Conn., and decided that instead of preparing for a state convention as usual, a general convention of all the French-Canadian people of the New England states and New York be called.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

HELD BY MISS KATHERINE MELOY.

Miss Katherine Meloy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Meloy of 30 Foot 1111 avenue entertained 27 of her friends yesterday afternoon and evening in honor of her sixteenth birthday. The hours were from four until well into the evening and the young people made the party a very merry one. There were flowers in the various rooms, and the decorations in the dining room were pink and white. A significant feature of the supper was a special birthday cake for each guest. In the evening there was a program of music and games. Miss Meloy received many gifts, including a fine mandolin.

ST. DE LA SALLE

A DOUBLE FESTIVAL OBSERVED BY THE FRENCH CATHOLICS.

The canonization of Jean Baptiste de la Salle by the pope, and the feast of the Ascension, were observed by the French-American children of St. Jean Baptiste's and St. Joseph's parish. A solemn high mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's church in the morning which was attended by hundreds of children.

Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I., was the celebrant, Rev. Fr. Murion, O. M. I., the deacon, and Rev. Fr. Lemaitre, O. M. I., the subdeacon. In the afternoon an entertainment for the children was given in Huntington hall.

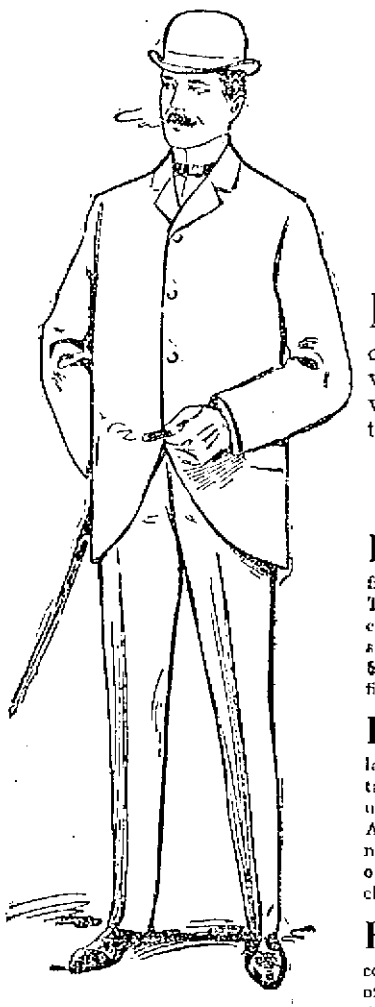
Fully 2500 children were present and the walls of old Huntington hall never re-echoed the plaudits of a more enthusiastic audience. A vaudeville entertainment was given, under the direction of Mr. Philip Carpenter. The program contained a variety of attractions, including songs by Master George Racine, Joseph Aubette and George Carpenter, an acrobatic exhibition by Messrs. Barrette and Landry, laughable comedy sketches by Joseph Maher and phonograph selections under the management of Mr. Frank Redhead.

Rev. Fr. Gagnon made an address, telling the children the significance, to them, of the day they were celebrating.

There was no lack of enthusiasm among the children as they poured out of the hall and down the stairway at the close of the entertainment, the boys, bubbling over with animal spirits acting as advance guard to the flower garden of girls who followed in charge of the sisters.

THE UNITED WORKERS.

The annual meeting of the United Workers of the First Universalist church was held Wednesday. The report of the treasurer showed that $150 had been raised during the year. The society was never in better condition than it is today. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Guy C. Moury, president; Miss Maria Chamberlain, vice president; Mrs. H. E. Noyes, secretary; Mrs. C. A. Scripture, treasurer; board of directors, Mrs. W. F. Lane, Mrs. George W. Brothers, Mrs. Fred Bates, Mrs. George Peck and Mrs. Coolidge Johnson.



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Men's stylish seasonable suits.

FINEST FOREIGN WORSTEDS and the best makes of American mills, also the new stylish rough effects from Rogers, Peet & Co.'s and from our own workshops. There are no suits equal to these shown in Lowell by any other concern dealing in ready-made, and they are quite equal in style, quality, making and fit to custom suits costing $35. We offer a very large line of these exceptionally fine suits **$19.90**

FINE SUITS FOR DRESSY MEN, made from fine quality fancy worsteds in the newest spring colors and latest weaves—fancy homespuns, just such as merchant tailors show; fine Oxford worsteds; rough gray and black undressed worsteds, and finest American mills blue serges. All cut in the latest style, square shoulders, three-button natty sack, high cut vests; finely trimmed and all made in our own workrooms. These suits are equal to any merchant-tailor suits costing $25. Your choice today for.... **$14.85**

FANCY WORSTED SUITS. Very stylish, made from splendid weight pure worsted materials, guaranteed colors, and equal in durability, fit and appearance to many of the higher cost fabrics. These suits are all made from the new spring worstods and represent the latest colorings and weaves from some of the best worsted mills in New England. In this whole lot there is not one garment from last season, and we state with confidence that no suits shown anywhere for $13, and very few for $15, are equal to those that we offer for **$9.95**

FANCY WORSTED SUITS that are strictly pure wool and of excellent weight, in quiet oxford checks and neat brown mixtures; with them a lot of exceptionally good blue serge suits, much heavier weight than shown in other shops. These suits are nicely trimmed and tailored in our own shops, are quite as good as suits you are shown elsewhere for $10. Our price..... **$7.95**

BLACK CLAY WORSTED SUITS, full 18 ounce weight to the yard; strictly all wool. We had an opportunity to buy these suits very cheap from a maker who had got over stocked. Notwithstanding the enormous advance in the price of black clay worsteds, we own these so low that we offer suits worth today, $10., frocks or sacks, for only..... **$7.90**

BLUE SERGE SUITS, made from absolutely fast-color, pure worsted serge. Not a suit, even the cheapest, is made from material lighter in weight than 12 oz. and from that to 15 oz. We offer these suits in all the fashionable weaves, all made by Rogers, Peet & Co., or in our own shop, insuring the best style, the best workmanship and the best fitting serge suits that can be bought. The prices range from $18.95, $14.85, $12.85, $9.95, as low as..... **$6.95**

FOR MEMORIAL DAY: white duck trousers, in all sizes, men's and young men's—for only..... **45c**

White duck trousers of better quality, men's and young men's sizes—for..... **95c**

MEN'S ALL WOOL CASSIMERE TROUSERS. Two neat styles of excellent all wool cassimere trousers, just closed at really less than the cost of cloth, worth $1.50, for only..... **98c**

MEN'S FANCY WORSTED TROUSERS, very neat styles in spring colors, stripes in two patterns, just bought very cheap, and offered as excellent value for.. **$1.48**

MEN'S FINE WORSTED TROUSERS, made from the choicest patterns and best pure worsteds produced in America, such as merchant tailors make for $8.00; we offer for..... **$4.95**

BLUE SERGE COATS, strictly pure worsted, made with double seams throughout, double stitched edges, absolutely fast color, for bicycle or office wear—a bargain at..... **$2.67**

BICYCLE BREECHES, made from genuine Sawyer Woolen Co. cheviots. Strictly all wool, nicely made, with riding leg or cuff. Worth at least $3 a pair, for.. **$1.98**

THE NEW STRIPED OUTING FLANNEL SUITS. Decidedly the handsomest stock of these suits shown in Lowell. Coats single or double breasted, made by Rogers, Peet & Co. or in our own shops. Blues, grays, olives, in many handsome patterns; the suits, —coats and trousers from $14.50 to $7.50. The trousers separate, for **$4.95 to $3.50**

Economize in your boys' clothing.

BLUE CLOTH MIDDY SUITS, aged three years to 9, made with red facing to jacket and with red vests. Regular value $2.00, for..... **$1.48**

SAILOR SUITS OF BLUE SERGE, French flannel and outing flannel, trimmed with plain black or colored silk soutache, some very severe, others quite gay. A splendid collection for $5.95, $4.45, $3.48, as low as **$2.48**

FIVE STYLES OF MIDDY SUITS, with plain or colored vests or with wool vests. Jackets with narrow collar, plain, faced, or with bars of soutache. Regular price $5.00, for..... **$3.95**

BOYS' CRASH TROUSERS, sizes 4 years to 14, just the things for boys to play in in this warm weather. Only, per pair..... **12½c**

BOYS' WOVEN CHEVIOT BLOUSES, sizes 4 years to 14, good, strong, well made goods, brilliant patterns **12½c**

BOYS' BROWNIE OVERALLS, first-rate quality of blue denim, double stitched throughout with red linen thread, sizes 3 years to 12. Only.... **23c**

BOYS' LEATHER BELTS. Every boy wants one. Nice harness buckles, all sizes. Today only..... **12½c**

BOYS' JUVENILE SHIRTS, neglige, silk front or stiff bosoms, pretty percales and cheviots, sizes 5 years to 10. Worth 50c, for..... **38c**

No such qualities, no such values, are offered elsewhere—prices may be duplicated—but the goods cannot be.

BOYS' LONG-TROUSERS SUITS. Natty sack coat, high-cut vest, long trousers with stylish small legs, ages 14 years to 19. Made from handsome fancy worsteds, cheviots, undressed worsteds, in black, blue and gray. Two specials today:

BOYS' STRICTLY PURE WORSTED BLUE SERGE SUITS, long trousers, splendid weight, excellently tailored, the equal of any suit for $9.00, for **$6.45**

STRICTLY ALL-WOOL CHEVIOT SUITS, long trousers. Worth $7.00, for **$5.45**

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS at a remarkable bargain. We have just bought from an excellent manufacturer two lots of boys' all wool chevoit suits, nice patterns, neatly made, double-breast jackets, sizes 8 years to 15. These suits were made to retail for $3.00. We paid so little that we offer these all-wool suits today for **$1.48**

TWO NEW LOTS OF BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS, made from all-wool cheviots; bought at the same time as the goods above. There are but 125 suits in this lot, and the styles are as neat and attractive as many shown for twice our price. Neatly trimmed and well made, these suits would be very cheap at $2.50. We offer them in sizes, 8 to 15 years, for..... **$1.98**

BOYS' FANCY WORSTED SUITS, handsome and exclusive styles of fancy cheviots and finest blue serge, two-piece and three-piece; all suits of our own make; splendidly finished; nicely trimmed and with every seam silk sewn; belt straps on all the trousers with these stout suits for stout boys; usual prices $6.00 and $6.50, all for..... **$4.95**

Men's, boys' and women's hats.

MEN'S NEW STRAW HATS, coarse braids, very coarse braids, fine and very fine braids, sailors and soft brims, English yacht and French Exposition hats, with America's best straws, the greatest showing we have ever made. From hats for 25c, all prices up to **$2.45**

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS, in all the new braids and newest shapes, wide and narrow brim sailors, yachts and soft brims, new and attractive bands, from $1.25 to..... **23c**

1000 BOYS' STRAW SAILOR HATS, new colorings, wide and narrow brims, just such hats as you're asked to buy for 25c, for only..... **12½c**

MEN'S BLUE SERGE GOLF CAPS, wide and narrow wale—strictly pure worsted, value 40c, for **25c**

MEN'S STRIPED FLANNEL GOLF CAPS. Made from the same materials as some styles of our outing suits. All fine satin lined..... **47c**

BOYS' BLUE CLOTH GOLF CAPS. A new lot just received—all sizes today, boys caps others sell at 20c, here only..... **12½c**

WOMEN'S FINE SAILOR HATS. A very choice selection of high grade Knox shape and Paris Exposition hats, made in men's factories, exquisitely finished, and with pure silk bands, unlike anything shown elsewhere. We ask the attention of ladies, who wish for very stylish sailors, to this small lot of fashionable city hats.

Men's and boys' neglige shirts.

TO CLOSE, a few dozen men's neglige shirts, sizes 15 to 17, the end of a large lot; neat patterns of percales; collars and cuffs on, worth 50c. for only..... **25c**

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ADVANCING

The Border is the Objective Point of British Forces

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WARRENTON, THURSDAY, MAY 24.—OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN PUSHED FORWARD 80 MILES, ONE OF GENERAL HUNTER'S BRIGADES HAVING OCCUPIED VRYBURG LAST NIGHT. CONSIDERING THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE ROAD, THIS IS A REMARKABLE ACHIEVMENT FOR A MIXED FORCE, SHORT OF RATIONS, MAKING FORCED MARCHES, WATER IS SCARCE. SOME PORTIONS OF THE BRIGADE COVERED 108 MILES WITHOUT A BREAK.

GENERAL HUNTER PERSONALLY GOES TO VRYBURG TODAY BY TRAIN.

NOW NEAR THE VAAL RIVER

VREDEFORT, THURSDAY, MAY 24.—THE BRITISH COLUMNS AFTER AN UNOPPOSED MARCH, REACHED THE VREDEFORT ROAD AT NOON TODAY AND ARE NOW ONLY TWO MARCHES FROM THE VAAL RIVER.

STILL ONWARD MARCH THE BRITISH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 25.- 3.35 a. m.—Lord Roberts' infantry advance is delayed at the Rhenoster river for a day or two by the depth of the stream which is not fordable. The banks, which are precipitous, are forty feet high. A pontoon and temporary bridge constructions are under way.

The railway has not been damaged to any great extent between Kroonstad and the Rhenoster. The Transvaalers have offended the Free Staters by destroying their splendid bridges when retiring to Kroonstad. They refrained from doing this on the retreat to the Rhenoster, but now they have destroyed the railroad and bridges almost completely north of the Rhenoster. The British troops are in the form of a crescent, with horns thirty miles apart with General French's cavalry on the left, within twenty-three miles of the Vaal, and General Ian Hamilton's mounted men on the right within thirty miles of the Vaal. The center of the crescent is about 40 miles from the Vaal.

Seventy or eighty miles to the left, Lord Methuen is advancing up the Vaal. Boer telegrams say that 3,000 British with ten guns are near Vredefort, which is close to the Vaal and close to Parys. One correspondent refers to the advance as a "promenade." Another describes it as a "Boer hunt."

The Free Staters are pictured as "bolting like hares" at the first sight of the British. The fleeing farmers take their families with them. The Boer rear guard was composed of Russians, to whom was committed the task of destroying bridges. They also looted freely.

What the Boers are doing is an absolute mystery. The embargo upon news out of Pretoria for the last twenty-four hours has been complete. Such shreds of information as the correspondents at Lourenzo Marques have picked up, do not illuminate the Boer designs and their positions further than that the movement toward Lydenburg continues and that a referendum on the question of continuing the war is going on among the Boer fighting men. It may be a fortnight before the results of this singular vote are fully determined.

In Natal, General Dartnell's volunteers occupied Mt. Prospect Monday. Lord Dundonald's cavalry is at Frimstones near Ingogo. His infantry rests at Schoenshoogte. These names are all of fateful memory in the first Boer war. They face Laing's Nek, where the Boers through the range glasses of the British are occasionally visible.

In the march across the Biggarsberg, all the farms except one were found vacant. A temporary bridge has been finished at Waschbank. Trains now go to Dundee. General Buller said the best way to celebrate the queen's birthday was to repair the railway to New Castle and every man was put to work.

Earl de la Warr, who was supposed to have been captured at the time of the disaster that befell the squadron of Bethune's horse, contrived to escape. He lay all night with a wounded leg behind a heap, reaching the camp the next day.

As the railway is now open north of Mafeking, an abundance of provisions is entering the town, plenty of flour and meal and a few luxuries. The telegraph messages will probably come from Mafeking direct over the northern route in a day or two.

South Africa has another infliction. A extraordinary issue of the Gazette at Durban announces the death of an East Indian from the bubonic plague. The government has put into force the most stringent preventive measures, but fears are expressed that the pestilence may get among the troops.

ROBERTS' TROOPS ADVANCE AGAIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 25.—Another advance along the railroad towards Pretoria has brought Lord Roberts' troops to Vredefort road, a few miles north of Prospect, where they arrived at noon Thursday. In the meanwhile, General Methuen is progressing along the southern bank of the Vaal river with the object, possibly of making a dash at Klerksdorp when he arrives opposite to that railroad terminus.

General Hutton's column is apparently in the neighborhood of Vredefort, 15 miles west of the railroad, whence it threatens the Federals' right flank.

The next couple of days ought to settle whether Lord Roberts will encounter serious opposition south of the Vaal. But the best opinion believes the next big engagement will be fought just south of Johannesburg and that the fight there and possibly one at Laing's Nek will prove the last pitched battles of the war. The latest indications almost point to the latter being the more stubborn of the two. It is hoped here that General Buller will delay until Lord Roberts is able to detach a force to seize Heidelberg and sever railroad communication between Johannesburg and Laing's Nek.

GEN. BOTHA'S HEROIC STAND

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 16.—Unbiased news, giving any adequate idea of matters and feeling in the Transvaal itself seldom appears in the English newspapers. By the last mails, Douglas Story has enabled the Daily Mail to make an interesting exception to this rule. A strong Boer sympathizer, he writes, nevertheless, with fairness that is generally lacking in the English war correspondent's articles. Under date of Pretoria, Mr. Story writes:

"Reputations have been lost and won here in the Transvaal since October 11 last. Old leaders of the people have had to yield place to younger men, and military genius has been discovered in the least suspected quarters. The theory that the young Boer was emaculate has been disproved by the unerring assay of the war. As leaders and as fighting men, the younger generation has given the best to the service of the republics. In battle they have proved the most obedient and most trustworthy; in council the most thoughtful and far-seeing.

"In a young man of 36 the two states have placed all their trusts. Six months ago Louis Botha was esteemed as an honest man and a gentleman, as a progressive member of the first Volksraad and as a warden of the Zulu marches.

"An eloquent speaker in Dutch and in English and the happy possessor of an infinite personal charm, he was marked out for a brilliant political career. But no man deemed him a soldier.

"In the battlefield it was different. Modesty there is high treason, and Louis Botha is no traitor. It was he who, along with old Gert de Jaeger, led the people at Dundee. Had his promised support been forthcoming General Penn Symons would then have been surrounded. Two days later, had his plan been adopted, General Yuld would have been intercepted in his magnificent march from Dundee to Ladysmith.

"General Botha's elevation to the position of national hero has not been achieved without arousing the bitter jealousy of older men. In the last great stand before the relief of Ladysmith he sent a despatch begging for sufficient re-inforcements to give his men asleep. They were refused and he stuck to his position until his weary lord's blood-shot eyes no longer could distinguish the enemy."

MINING SCHEME IN WEST AFRICA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 25.—Messrs. Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Beit and Julius Wernher, with other South African mining millionaires, are about to develop a gigantic mining enterprise in German West Africa. The Daily Express, which makes the announcement, asserts that gold, silver, copper and lead have been found in abundance within 400 miles of Walfish bay. One hundred pounds will be spent in prospecting and then if the results warrant the outlay £2,000,000 will be expended in constructing a railway.

PATIENTS ARE COMFORTABLE.

Dr. Livingston this morning visited the two patients at the contagious hospital and reported them resting comfortably, while none of the others have as yet displayed any symptoms of the dread disease. The physicians appointed by the board of health to vaccinate were busy all day scratching the arms of children in the infected district.

GAME IS OFF.

Manager Flanagan has cancelled the South End All-Collegiate game scheduled for tomorrow.

SEN. MAGINNIS

HIS CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT PRESENTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Senator Carter of Montana today presented the certificate of Governor Smith appointing Martin Maginnis senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Senator Clark and to which Mr. Clark also had been appointed by Lieut.-Gov. Spriggs in the absence of the governor. The certificate was in practically the same words as acting governor Spriggs certificate appointing Mr. Clark to succeed himself. In accordance with a request made by Senator Carter, the certificate was laid upon the table. As soon as this deposition was made, Senator Chandler presented a resolution providing for the reference of the credentials of the rival senatorial claimants to the committee on privileges and elections.

This resolution was also laid on the table, the understanding being that it will be called up next Wednesday.

CARLETON ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 25.—Charles H. Carleton, also known by a score of aliases, who is wanted in Philadelphia, Washington and several other cities, was arrested today as a fugitive from justice. He is wanted in New York for alleged larceny of $9000 from various residents of New York. It is alleged that Carleton operated, negotiating the sale of saloons, stores and real estate, giving exchange a deed for worthless land in Georgia. He will be held for New York police.

DISABLED VESSEL

Three Masted Schooner Struck on a Ledge

LIFE SAVERS HAVE HARD WORK

To Get Out to the Place

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOODS HOLE, Mass., May 25.—A three-masted schooner, deep laden, probably with coal, struck on Sow and Pigs ledge, during the night. Cuttyhunk life savers saw her early this morning and started for the spot in spite of the fact that it was fully 15 miles away. The distance and the hazy atmosphere prevented observers from making the identity of the vessel and until the life savers' return no information is expected. A heavy easterly wind is blowing and the surf is high. The crew that put off for the wreck had hard work to get out and will have it equally bad in getting back.

MIDDLESEX PROBATE.

Cambridge, May 22, McIntire, J.—Wills presented for probate: Elphege Chayer, Lowell; Elizabeth Sweetser, Wakefield; A. P. Brown, Boxborough; Louisa Fleming, Newton; Charlotte Field, Weston; Stella Whyte, Medford; Eliza Upham, Somerville; Hiram Eaton, Wakefield; C. R. Tuttle, Wakefield; Elizabeth Chadwick, Malden; Harriet Gates, Acton; G. A. Blanchard, Malden; L. C. Fardy, Cambridge; Susan Peabody, Groton; Anne Henshaw, Cambridge; Mary Wiggin, Arlington; H. O. Eastman, Stoneham; Margaret Matthews, Medford; W. F. Loeke, Framingham; Lucy Giles, Wayland; C. C. Bailey, Cambridge; Sarah Bacon, Winchester; C. H. Webster, Medford; Thomas Gallagher, Groton; W. E. Sheldon, Newton, Daniel Callahan, Billerica; R. D. Morehouse, Newton; Mary Hilton, Lowell; J. M. Bass, Somerville; Annie Hudson, Somerville; Elizabeth Kelly, Cambridge; Wm. Gates, Arlington.

Administrations granted: H. A. Mullally, Somerville; Mary Porter, Melrose; W. H. Porter, Melrose; Frances Taylor, Townsend; Sarah Adams, Townsend; N. S. Plumer, Woburn; Wm. Cheyne, Cambridge; Ida Kilgore, Hopkinton; Elizabeth Doherty, Townsend; W. E. Adams, Townsend; Phillip Carbry, Newton; G. L. Hoyt, Waltham; Ella Farbell, Pepperell; Michael Quinlan, Natick; Eben Sherman, Cambridge; Harriet Symmes, Arlington; Julia Hazen, Shirley; Edward Lee, Newton; S. F. Rowell, Melrose; Sarah Bickers, Medford; George Shattuck, Pepperell; Jaques Gowing, Reading; Merle Hurn, Malden; Emily Mansfield, Newton; Thomas Kernan, Wakefield; Julian Talbot, Lowell; T. H. Gould, Everett; Jeannette Goddard, Everett; Mary Philbrook, Everett; Margaret Nawn, Lowell; Margaret McCormick, Maynard; Horace Leadbetter, Weston; F. E. Howe, Melrose; F. W. Hodgman, Shirley; L. L. Carter, Medford; Owen Sheridan, Somerville; W. S. Richmond, Medford; Lydia Krueger, Somerville; Fanny Rand, Melrose; Shattuck Harwell, Littleton; Jas. Byrne, Cambridge; Mary Thayer, Cambridge; Sarah Stow, Concord; Margaret Prescott, Somerville; Cordelia Munroe, Somerville.

NOT THIS CURRAN.

The Michael Curran, whose name appeared in the police court record this week, was not the gentleman of the same name who resides at 17 Swift street and is employed in the Hamilton mills.

There is talk of filling up the pond on the south common and erecting a band stand on the grounds. This will be a serious disturbance to the fakirs that occupy the common during the week of the Fourth of July as it will shut off their water supply. What will they do for water with which to make their lemonade when their source of supply is cut off?

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KILLED A WOMAN

Ernst Hecht Confessed to the Crime

HE GAVE HER CHLOROFORM

Woman's Husband Serving Time in Jail

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 25.—Mrs. Louise Foster was found dead in bed here today. Ernst Hecht, who had spent the night with her was arrested. He confessed to the police that he killed the woman. He said: "She started it and I ended it. I saw her die and then tried to kill myself."

He administered chloroform and took a dose himself. He was not badly poisoned. The police found the following letter written by the woman to Hecht:

"My Sweetheart: This is my first and last love letter to you. When you arrive here tonight, I will be ready for you. I will be all your own until you are ready to keep your promise. Will ask but one thing of you. Do it well and quickly and if there is a hereafter I will wait for you. We will go hand in hand to meet whatever the beyond holds for us. My darling, you thought me cruel, but I was kind. If I had done as you wished, it would have been so much harder to have given it all up. I do not suffer. I have died a hundred deaths today, but I am tired of the struggle. Fate is stronger than I. Take me in your arms. Hold me close to your warm, loving heart until mine grows cold. Let your love be the last thing that I will realize in this world, so that I can take it with me into the next. Your lips take my last breath only to give it back when we meet again, for meet we certainly will, be it in heaven or hell. I will go where you go. I will write no more for now, as words are but empty sounds. Be brave, for I will. Destroy this letter, for we must leave nothing behind for the world to gloat over. My darling, I kiss you."

Mrs. Foster's husband is serving a sentence in the Elmira reformatory for forging her name and stealing jewels from her.

GREGOIRE.

Here is without doubt the best bargains of trimmed hats this season. As we are manufacturers and wholesalers, 13 Summer St., Boston, we are able and will sell our Lowell customers at wholesale prices for Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26. The assortment of colors and styles are exactly what you want at Gregoire's. 320 Merrimack St.

FINED $100

FOR VIOLATING THE LABOR LAWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 25.—Today in district court the Hargraves mill was fined $100 for a second offense and the Parker mills $50 for violating the laws relative to the hours of labor of women and minors employed in manufacturing establishments. Factory Inspector Tierney claimed that a night and a day schedule were posted at the mills and presented two women as witnesses that they had worked under these schedules. The mills agreed o the statement of the witnesses, but claimed that the notices had been prepared originally with the approval of the state police. Judge McDonough ruled that the two notices made no notice if an operative worked under both, he violated the 58-hour law; if he worked under one, the other was inoperative, since the statute indicated that but one notice should be posted.

An appeal was taken.

ICE TRUST

MEMBERS OF IT HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Magistrate Zeller, in police court this afternoon, held the seven persons against whom summonses were issued as organizers of the American Ice company, for violation of the law relating to monopoly, in $2,000 bail each for the grand jury. The action was taken on the waiver of an examination by their counsel.

BISHOP BRADLEY'S MOTHER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 25.—Mrs. Mary Bradley, mother of the Rt. Rev. D. M. Bradley, bishop of Manchester, died in this city today, aged 76 years. She came to Manchester 46 years ago, but resided at Portland, Me., for nearly 10 years when Bishop Bradley was rector of the Cathedral there under Bishop Healy.

Mrs. Bradley was retiring in disposition and little known. She was very charitable. Bishop Bradley is the only survivor.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 25.—The stockholders of the Manchester & Lawrence railroad met here today and elected directors for the ensuing year in the persons of George W. Armstrong, John W. Sanborn, George H. Chandler, William P. Fowler, Sumner Wallace, Calvin Page, Eugene P. Carver.

The board organized by the election of John W. Sanborn as president and George H. Chandler clerk.

NEW CROSS

ON ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH ERECTED.

After several weeks of work on the steeple of St. Putrick's church, it is now nearly completed, the new cross having been placed in position this morning. This cross is made of copper and is 8 1-2 feet in height and is beautifully gilded. The new cross is more ornamental than the old one and adds much to the appearance of the spire. It is expected that the staging will be removed before tomorrow night, the painting being all finished.

The pond on the north common in a day or two will be a thing of the past. Workmen started to remove the brick and it is intended to erect a band stand on the site of the old fountain and when the band stand is completed we hope that we will hear music oftener than we have had water in the fountain, or it will be useless to bother building a band stand.

SLIGHT DANGER

From Our Two Small Pox Cases

There is a great deal of unecessary apprehension in regard to smallpox. The people of this city and of other cities seem to believe that smallpox is a disease which usually results fatally. Such, however, is not the case, and the statistics from different states in the union prove this conclusively. The report of Surgeon General Sternberg upon the number of cases of smallpox and the number of deaths from this disease in every state in which it has appeared is the strongest proof on this point that can be produced.

It is sufficient to convince the most skeptical and to allay the fears that prevail throughout this community in regard to the disease.

At the present time, we have only two cases of smallpox, and with the vigilance of the board of health and the precautionary measures adopted in regard to isolation and vaccination, it is quite probable that the disease will be prevented from spreading to any considerable extent.

The following statistics showing the number of cases of smallpox and the very small number of deaths in each city will be interesting to Lowell readers at the present time. The figures show that there are actually less deaths from a given number of smallpox cases than from an equal number of typhoid cases or of cases of scarlet fever or any other disease of the same character.

The following figures showing the number of cases and the deaths resulting I neach state are of interest:

	Cases.	Deaths.
Kansas	820	17
Colorado	96	2
Illinois	141	0
Cairo, Ill	73	4
Indiana	138	0
Michigan	27	1
Minnesota	404	5
Missouri	113	4
Butte, Mont.	100	0
Nebraska	45	2
New York City	29	0
Iowa	363	5
Cleveland	.	.
Texas	309	11

MASSACRED

"Boxers" Put to Death Many Converts

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAY 25.—A SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM SHANGHAI SAYS ADVICES FROM SZUCHUAN, PROVINCE OF HU-PEH, REPORT THAT "BOXERS" HAVE DESTROYED TWO VILLAGES AND MASSACRED MANY CONVERTS OF THE FRENCH MISSIONARY STATIONS. THE GENERAL COMMANDING AT SHI-NAN-FU, IT IS ADDED, SENT A REGIMENT TO THE SCENE OF THE DISTURBANCES. THE SOLDIERS WERE AMBUSHED BY THE MALCONTENTS AND LOST 26 KILLED. REINFORCEMENTS HAVE BEEN DISPATCHED FROM ICHANG.

AGUINALDO

Is Being Escorted Through the Mountains

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 25.—Major Peyton C. March, with a battalion of the 33rd infantry, and Colonel Luther R. Hare, with another part of the 33rd regiment, while scouring the country northeast of Benguet, report they have struck the trail of a party of Filipinos, traveling in the mountains and believe they are escorting Aguinaldo. Major March is continuing the pursuit across an exceedingly difficult country, beyond the telegraph lines.

Sergeant Berry and four privates of Co. B of the 27th regiment have rescued the daughter of the president of San Mateo from some Ladrones who abducted her. Afterward, 12 Ladrones ambushed them, killing the sergeant. Three privates stood off the band while the other secured reinforcements. Seven Ladrones were killed.

Lieut. W. P. Elliott of the United States cruiser New Orleans, died recently at Cavite, of apoplexy, resulting from sunstroke.

DREYFUS CASE

ANOTHER INCIDENT OF THE AFFAIR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, May 25.—The question of the alleged meddling of Detective Temps in the Dreyfus affair, which was warmly discussed at the re-opening of the Chamber of Deputies, was brought up in the senate this afternoon. The minister of war, the Marquis de Gallifiet, Tuesday denied the existence of the Temps letters at the ministery of war, but the interpellator, M. Humbert (radical socialist) flatly contradicted him. The Marquis de Gallifiet today expressed regret at the fact that he had misled the chamber as, he added, he had since ascertained that M. Humbert's statement was correct. The latters, he asserted, existed at the ministry without his knowledge. The minister of war then announced that the documents had fallen into the hands of politicians who had used them during the debate of Tuesday by the crime of an officer of the war office, who had divulged them. This officer, Captain Freisch, the minister continued, had immediately been cashiered. Captain Freisch is said to be an Alsatian.

MISS McKENZIE'S SUCCESS.

The New York papers give among their society notes an account of a recital given at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in which it appears that Miss Mary McKenzie, figured very prominently and received the endorsement of the critics, as the youngest and most popular actress of the metropolis.

It was the rendition of Miss McKenzie's original drawing room monologue, written and arranged by herself which caused such flattering criticism as appeared in all the New York papers, accompanied by an excellent cut from her latest photo by Schloss.

Miss McKenzie, hailing from Lowell, her many friends who are interested, are always pleased to hear of her progress, which is due to hard study, perseverance accompanied by her natural ability and pleasing manner.

Miss McKenzie accompanied by her sister, Miss Annie, are taking a much needed sojourn at Lakewood, New Jersey, where they are to be the guests of Miss Nora Burke King, who has arranged a recital in which Miss McKenzie has very kindly offered to repeat her monologue. The society of Lakewood are congratulating themselves that they have among their number such a distinguished artist and anticipate that this, their last recital, will be one of the social events of the season. Miss McKenzie is engaged with the W. A. Brady production for next season.

PRICE MARRIAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—It is improbable that the assignee of Price, McCormick & Co., the brokerage house which failed yesterday will be able to issue a statement of the failure today. A force of accountants worked on the books last night and the indications are that it will be a day or two before a statement can be prepared for the creditors.

Theodore H. Price, the head of the collapsed firm, announced today that his marriage to Miss Eugenie Dyer, which was to have taken place on Monday next, will take place tomorrow at the bride's residence in this city. There will be no bridesmaids, no maids of honor and no guests.

A daughter was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. John McCann of Pleasant street.

THE TRADERS' BANK AT PARIS EXPOSITION.

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30 to 46 Middlesex St., 11 Post Office Ave.

PATHETIC SCENE

Father Was In Court for Drunkness

HIS CHILD DEAD AT HOME

Case Against Frank Wade Continued One Week

There was quite a pathetic incident in police court this morning that occasioned a few pointed remarks from Judge Hadley. Fred Redfern was asked to plead to a charge of drunkenness and the story told the court was one to excite sympathy. Redfern's five-year-old child is dead and this is the day appointed for the funeral. Because of this, the judge placed Redfern on probation.

"It's a shame that you should be here on this charge," said Judge Hadley, "while your child is dead at your home. You have left your wife alone in her grief, with no one to aid or comfort her. It is too bad; you should have greater respect for her and yourself and not get yourself into such a condition that the officers had to take you in here. Take care of yourself in the future, and try to do better."

Frank M. Wade, charged with larceny, pleaded not guilty and was continued one week at the request of the government. Bail was fixed at $500. Wade is the man, who it is charged, got money from several druggists by representing that he was engaged in an advertising scheme.

Two drunks were released.

It was James Lees' third offence of drunkenness within two months and the judge sent him to the workhouse for four months.

Frank McLaughlin, the former well known base ball player, pleaded guilty to drunkenness, but through the good offices of his counsel, J. D. McVey, Esq. he was placed on probation, having agreed to leave the city and go to New York.

Patrick McNamara was sent to jail for fifteen days for drunkenness.

Officers Curran and McCann said that Ethel Collier, whom they arrested last night, was out late at night and was seen in the company of men late at night. They testified that she was drunk also. Ethel claimed that she has a father and mother living at 20 Westminster street, Providence, R. I., so the court continued the case until Monday and in the meantime her parents will be communicated with.

The following drunks were fined $2 each: Andrew Burns, Wallace Wilcox, John Lynch, John J. Dacey, and William Butler.

James E. Jellison, a lad of 12 years, was charged with assault and battery on A. S. Govoston. He pleaded guilty, but witnesses for the complainant were not present in court and the case was continued one week.

Clifton Wheeler, a scorcher, was fined $10, which was paid.

DARING ATTEMPT

TO START FIRES IN BUSINESS SECTION OF HAVERHILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, May 25.—Two daring incendiary attempts to start fires were made last evening in the business section of the city.

In the past month several incendiary fires have occurred in this city and the police and fire officials are puzzled over the presence of a firebug as in nearly all of the nine attempts, the circumstances attending the starting of the fires have been the same.

The first venture this evening was in the yard of the D. D. Chase Lumber company near the Boston & Maine railroad depot on Myrtle street. A large quantity of lumber is stored at that place and the firebug in his operations used a quantity of waste material which he ignited after it was placed beneath a large pile of lumber.

Miss Sylvia Buckley happened to pass soon after the stuff was ignited and she gave the alarm. With a start, the firemen admit that in the locality a dangerous conflagration would have resulted, as persons seldom pass that place after dark.

Two hours after that blaze the second incendiary fire was discovered in the storage warehouse of C. H. Fellows & Co., in the rear of Merrimack street, right in the heart of the business district. The warehouse is a large wooden building with many others of the same material adjoining. The fire was discovered by Newell Willet, who was just closing his restaurant on Main street. The flames were at that time burning near the large double doors of the warehouse, a quantity of material having been pressed in between the casing of the doors. The blaze was quickly extinguished in each case without serious damage.

MYSTERY PARTY

CONDUCTED BY WASHINGTON COMMANDERY.

Washington Commandery, No. 31, United Order of the Golden Cross, had a mystery party in their hall on Middle street, last evening, which was well attended. Before the party the regular meeting of the commandery was held and the routine business was soon disposed of. The mystery party got under way shortly after 9. The first number on the program was a well delivered reading by Miss Howes, assisted by tableaux participated in by Mrs. Geo. Howes and Mrs. Hector Turnbull and daughter. Then came the mystery part of the evening. It was entitled: "Why We Never Married" and was participated in by nine young bachelors and eight young maids who marched into the hall singly and afterwards joined in a grand march around the hall and ended by assembling on the platform. Here each individual told why he or she remained single, in short catchy rhymes. The entertainment was very interesting and some of the rhymes created great laughter.

The gentlemen who took part were: Messrs. Curtis, Hand, Judd Sherman, Robert Ring, George Moore, Hector Turnbull and Mr. Carter; the ladies, Miss Maude Mountford, Miss Jessie Gage, Berulce and Madge Day, Miss Inez Turnbull, Misses Mabel and Addie Howes and Miss Sullivan. The entertainment was under the general direction of Mrs. George Howes.

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TIMELY PROBLEMS

Discussed by P. J. Farley Last Evening

BEFORE MEMBERS OF L'UNION ST. JOSEPH

Gen. Wood's Cuban Marriage Law Criticized

A large attendance of the members of L'Union St. Joseph listened to a very interesting address by Philip J. Farley, Esq., in St. Joseph's hall, Dutton street, last evening.

Mr. Farley spoke on the Catholic societies, their needs, aims and objects, and in opening paid a beautiful tribute to the late Fr. Garin, whose zealous guidance was instrumental in the success achieved by L'Union St. Joseph, during its existence of 25 years. Speaking further of L'Union St. Joseph, Mr. Farley said that while the aims and objects of the organization as defined in the constitution are strictly fraternal and beneficial, yet he claimed that payments of money in case of sickness or death should not be the sole inducement for membership, but that this society and all other Catholic societies, without regard to nationality, should work in harmony and in union in the protection and advancement of their best interests as Catholics and as American citizens. In treating of the need of this union and harmony, he said, in the course of his remarks, that, standing on the threshold of the twentieth century, we find that the republic and the church are in a period of transition; not within our day or generation have there been so many dangers threatening the government as today; not since the civil war so many serious problems awaiting righteous settlement. An honored member of the highest civil tribunal in the land, Justice Harlan, recently asked: "Are those in whose behalf arguments are made that rest upon favoritism by law, making power to mere property and to particular sections of the country, aware that they are provoking a contest which in some countries has swept away in a tempest of frenzy and passion, existing social organizations and put in peril all that was dear to the friends of law and order?" And Justice Brown of the same court has expressed a fear that there would be "a submergence of the liberties of the people in a sordid despotism of wealth."

Touching upon these many political questions, he claimed that in the main they were all phases of a contest between capital and labor and said that Christian principles, the ten commandments and the sermon on the Mount have no place with monopolists in the distribution of wealth. They recognize the fact that a distinctive principle of modern life is organization.

Dwelling upon this topic, he said that we are living in a social commotion; we must recognize this fact and meet it in a spirit of fairness and justice. In referring to the church, he said that the past was a building age, but the coming would be an age in which the triumphs achieved must be won by the force of public opinion and on the field of intellect. It matters not what the armed forces of a government may be, what its wealth may be, a healthy and strenuous public sentiment will prevail and its decree be inexorable. In his advocacy of the urgent need of all Catholic societies bending their energies in the formation of this healthy Catholic sentiment he called attention to the condition now prevailing in Cuba and pointed out that if all were thus united, the authorities would not dare to violate the sanctity of the marriage ties. It is a shame, it is a reflection on Catholics and Americans, that under the protection of the American flag the rites of priests or ministers are not recognized in Cuba.

He said that the home is the foundation of society and its preservation the security of good government. At the present time the foremost leaders of thought in the Protestant church are the champions of the teachings and doctrines of the Catholic church on marriage and divorce and in support of his assertion he quoted from the address of the Protestant Bishop Doane at the diocesan convention at Albany. The bishop said, "If this church can, by any language or by any enactment of canon or rubric, rid itself for all responsibility for re-marriage after divorce, she will have set up a barrier against the foul tide of desecration of marriage, of the degradation of the family, of the deterioration of the home, which must turn its current aside, until it finds its way where it belongs, into the sewage and not into the sources of supply."

After dwelling upon this point, he said in conclusion:

"Upon you, as Catholics, as American citizens, rests the civil and religious duty to take an active interest in public affairs; to have an intelligent understanding of the political questions which are before the country for settlement and which touch the nation's honor, welfare and prosperity. The trend of the age, it has been said, is towards boundless talk, and boundless talk begets boundless vanity. Learn, therefore, and thoroughly study the history of the use and progress of our country; free your minds from political bias; be broad-minded, liberal and tolerant; master sound principles to govern your judgement on public questions and your views will thus be based on the solid ground of excellence will carry weight and have an influence with your associates and in the community."

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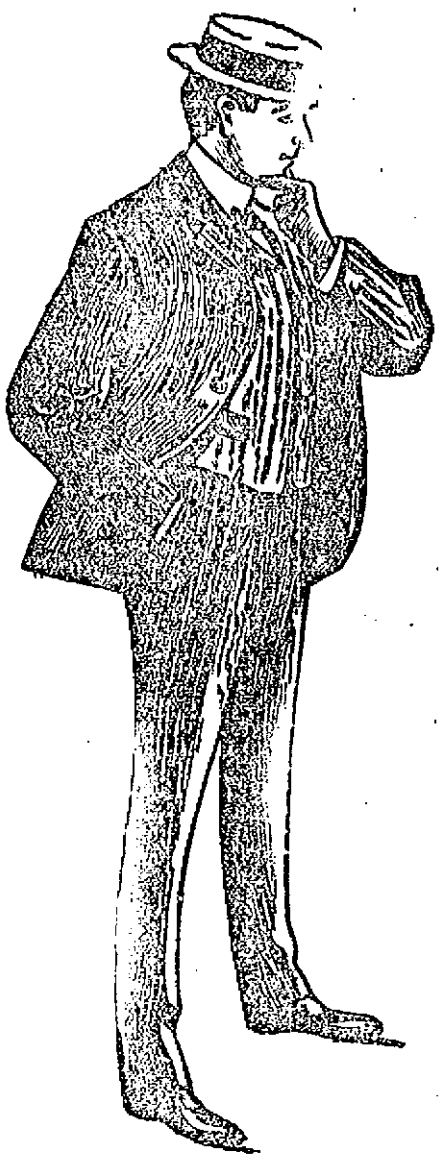

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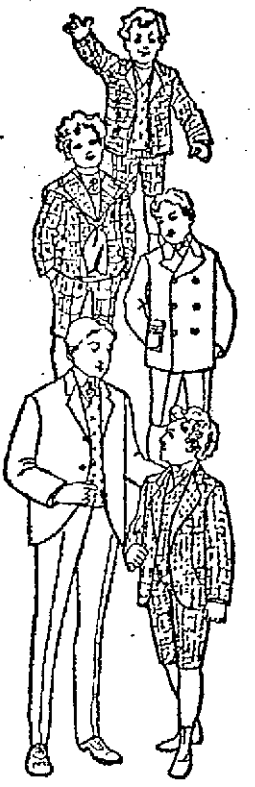

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

NOT VACCINATED

Children in Cabot and Cheever Street School

Dr. Johnson Makes a Startling Discovery While Going His Rounds—School Board Negligent in Enforcing Vaccination Law—How the Scare Originated—Alleged Small Pox Case Not Reported

The two smallpox cases now agitating the public mind have brought to public attention the fact, discovered yesterday through Dr. W. A. Johnson, that the school committee has been grossly negligent in enforcing the vaccination law, for the physician, upon visiting the Cheever street primary school, discovered that out of 100 pupils there, only 35 had been vaccinated. Dr. Johnson afterward called at the Cabot street school and vaccinated 41 pupils. Of these, five or six only had been vaccinated. This shows alarming neglect on the part of the school board.

The board of health voted to call the attention of the school committee to Chapter 515 of the Acts of 1894, the first section of which makes vaccination compulsory in the public schools, and also to recommend that the school committee make a further investigation in the interests of vaccination and health. It is therefore, probable that physicians will be appointed to visit other schools with instructions to vaccinate at their discretion. It seems an extreme step, but the board of health believes the situation justifies it.

In these two schools above-mentioned the pupils are largely of French parentage and some may say that the French are not afraid of smallpox, and for that reason are negligent of the law, but it is the school authorities and not the parents who should be held responsible for the enforcement of the law.

The law provides that all pupils must be vaccinated before they may enter school, unless exempt by a doctors certificate of unfitness for the operation. In the latter connection, the law is as follows:

Acts of 1894, Chapter 515, Section 2: All children who shall present a certificate signed by a regular practicing physician that they are unfit subjects for vaccination shall not be subject to the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 47 of the Public Statutes excluding unvaccinated children from public schools and all children upon such a certificate shall be exempted from the provisions of this act and the parents and guardians of such children shall not be liable to the penalties imposed by Section 1 of this act.

DR. LAVIGNE'S DISCOVERY.

Dr. Lavigne, the vaccinating officer for the board of health, while working in the O'Flahavun block yesterday obtained information which, if reliable, may be a solution of the smallpox cases in this city. The doctor's story is as follows:

"A girl by the name of Monbleau is authority for the statement that within a few weeks a smallpox case was treated in Lowell and was not reported to the board of health. I was told that the subject was a young woman, who upon recovering applied for work in one of the mills, but was refused. She gave the assurance that she had completely recovered and could not infect any one, but she was told that there was no work for her. The Monbleau woman informed me that the woman, whose case was not reported, is at the present time living on upper Moody street. If the story is true, I would not be at all surprised to learn that the smallpox cases now under treatment originated with the woman, who, by her own confession, had the disease.

"I experienced very little trouble in vaccinating people in O'Flahavon's block today. I vaccinated 37 in all and the only opposition I encountered came from two or three who advanced satisfactry reasons for exemption. I learned that a number of people residing in Bibeault's block nearby were in the habit of calling on the Brais family and several of these were small children who had never been vaccinated. For this reason, I am inclined to think that other cases will develop within the next few days. Vaccination is the only remedy for these unfortunates.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The board of health held its daily meeting yesterday afternoon in city hall and John T. McGinnis, the newly-appointed member, was elected secretary.

Dr. Packer brought up the matter of having gas pipes laid to the contagious hospital for cooking and heating purposes. He said that at the present time it would be a difficult thing to get any employe of the gas company to enter the hospital.

Agent Knapp was asked as to the developments in the smallpox situation and he made the following statement:

"This has been a church holiday and on that account we have been unable to obtain the addresses of the children whom we seek. We have the addresses of several of the children reported absent from school, but when the school opens tomorrow we will make some progress in that direction.

"This morning Dr. Johnson was sent to the Cheever street school and to our astonishment he returned with the report that out of 100 pupils examined only 15 had been vaccinated. He vaccinated all that needed it. The law requires certificates of vaccination before a pupil may be admitted to a public school and I think that, inasmuch as we furnish everything necessary for the operation, the parents of children should be willing to send them to city hall to be vaccinated."

Dr. Livingstone reported favorable symptoms from the patients at the contagious hospital.

Agent Knapp was asked about the Robillard woman. He said that the woman still objects to vaccination. The Brais woman offers no objection to vaccination upon her own arm, but refuses to allow the physicians to operate upon her three months' old daughter. Dr. Packer said: "It is wrong to permit them to defy us in that way. The example is bad. Besides, supposing the obstinate subjects are stricken down, the board of health must shoulder the responsibility." No action was taken.

With reference to the work planned for today, Agent Knapp said that the first number on the vaccinating program was to visit St. Joseph's school and there govern themselves as the situation seems to require. A general vaccination of the pupils will probably be the result. The three physicians appointed for this purpose will have a busy time. Dr. Packer asked as to the supply of vaccine points and Agent Knapp said an order would be placed with a Philadelphia company immediately. He said that until the arrival of the new supply the vaccine points now on hand will hold out.

Speaking of the prejudice against vaccination, Dr. Packer said: "Although the feeling against vaccine is dying out there yet remain many who look upon it as poison. Even physicians are found who do not believe in it and who give false certificates to people who scratch their arms with needles and apply not the slightest virus to the abrasion. Such physicians should be severely punished."

Agent Knapp learned that one of the Brais family was employed in the Lawrence hosiery. The operatives of the room where she worked will be vaccinated at the expense of the corporation.

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A MOB FOILED

They Sought to Hang Richard Gardner

BUT WERE FOILED BY SHERIFF

Who Removed Prisoner From the Jail

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATHENS, Ohio, May 25.—The mob that sought to hang Richard Gardner, charged with assault on a girl, was foiled by a clever ruse arranged by Sheriff Porter, the prisoner having been removed to the court house, in anticipation of an attack upon the jail. There were about 500 men in the mob which came from the western part of the town and surrounded the jail. While the crowd was battering the barred doors of the jail, Judge Wood pushed his way through it and in a voice that could be heard above the din, urged the mob to allow the law to take its course. A committee of five then stepped forward and asked to be shown through the jail, which was done and they were convinced that Gardner was not there. A few minutes later a carriage was seen to drive away from the rear of the jail and the mob rushed in pursuit, but the horses galloped quickly away. It was only a ruse, however, Gardner was in the court house handcuffed to the sheriff.

POOLE, THE TAILOR.

You remember the old story about Poole, the London tailor? A customer said, "Well, Poole, what's the latest fashion for a suit? Poole's reply was: "As I stand, sir." This is what the Merrimack Clothing Co. has to say about the summer suit for business or semi dress. It's just as shown here. You can bring along the fashion plate the tailor goes by, and find every curve and line reflected in our window display at a third less price.

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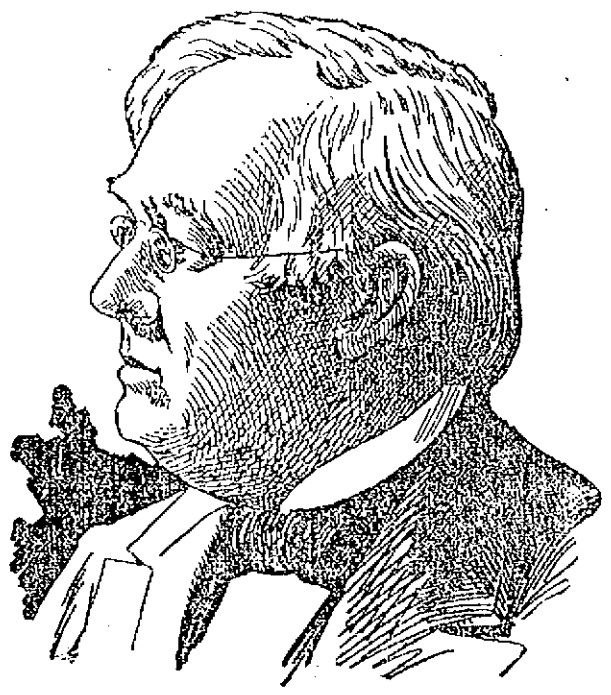

HON. GEO. F. HOAR, WHO PRESIDED AT THE UNITARIAN FESTIVAL.

SENATOR HOAR

At the Banquet of the Unitarians

GREAT CELEBRATION IN BOSTON

Large Attendance in Tremont Temple

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 25.—The annual Unitarian festival, held in Tremont Temple last evening, presented a spectacle that was a constant delight to the eye.

The fact that the association had been deprived of the use of Music hall, where, all former festivals of the kind have been held, was particularly unfortunate this year, as this, being the 75th anniversary, the demand for tickets was accelerated, while the seating capacity of the temple is considerably less than Music hall. The result was that not only was there a general condition of crowdedness on the floor, but many who wished to be present could not secure a ticket for love or money.

It was an assemblage to be proud of, more than half composed of women, intellectual of feature and prosperous appearing in habit, cordially fraternal in spirit, and quick to endorse every benevolent or humanitarian principle enunciated by the speakers.

At the guests' table, upon the platform, were seated William P. Fowler, chairman of the festival committee; Senator George F. Hoar, chairman of the evening; Prof. George Boros of Hungary; Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham, Rev. Copeland W. Bowls of England, Rev. Edward Everette Hale, Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, president of the American Unitarian association; Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mr. Mozoomdar of India, Gen. and Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., Courtney Guild and Rev. Thomas Van Ness.

Mr. Fowler, in remarks preliminary to the introduction of Senator Hoar, referred to the latter as one who always adhered to the right, and whose voice had always been raised for the oppressed and downtrodden.

The senator began with the statement that he came with no word of warning reproof or exhortation but with an acknowledgement of gratitude for the honor paid him in selecting him to preside.

He confessed that his old flute will play nothing but political tunes, yet he was not inclined to introduce politics into the exercises of the evening as he found himself very much in the position of an old preacher of the five points of Calvinism, who eventually finds that his entire congregation has gone over to Ingersoll.

He paid a glowing tribute to Unitarianism, which he characterized as no more capable of being defined than is divinity, humanity or the soul of man.

When he declared it to be the concentrated love of all virtues and that which will nerve a man to become unpopular in the interest of his country there was a hearty burst of applause.

In the course of his remarks introductory of the next speaker, the English Unitarian, Mr. Bowle. Sen. Hoar said we become almost English when we think of that gracious lady and model mother, wife and queen, who has adorned the throne of the foremost empire of the world for so many years.

In response to his request the whole audience then stood up to show its indorsement of the sentiment he proposed: "The queen, God bless her. England, God preserve her."

Rev. Mr. Frothingham, who spoke next, taking his cue from a previous remark of Senator Hoar, that he was contemporary with the Unitarian association, both being 75 years old, remarked that a disadvantage in being 75 years old is that one looks backward rather than forward.

Personally, he said, he wanted to look into the future. Unitarian meetings in the past had not been backward looking meetings, and he hoped to see no change in the propensity in the years to come.

He predicted that the future will see a growing closer alliance between Unitarian words and works; that while the faith may be made pleasing to the occupants of the pews, it will also be uplifting to the streets.

He remarked a hesitation, in these days, on the part of the pulpit to preach and of the pews to hear Unitarianism preached coincident with temperance or other great social reforms of the day, and he hoped to see Unitarians show the world that they stand for every reform that uplifts and ennobles mankind.

"We ought to proclaim," he concluded, "that Unitarianism means arbitration, and not war; more friendly relations between employer and employed; purer civic life in Boston, temperance and those other good progressive humanitarian movements that make our age that of humanity and philanthropy."

Senator Hoar, before presenting the next speaker, took exception, in a firm though good-natured spirit, to the statement of Mr. Frothingham that old men necessarily look backward. The senator declared that it is not the habit of honest Unitarian old age to live in the past rather than the future, and he cited instances freely from Massachusetts' history to show that some of the most progressive and far-seeing of our great statesmen of the last 100 years have been men of 75 years or more.

To clinch the argument, he introduced as an old man who does not look backward, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the essence of whose words was that the ancient doctrine of New England was "Live to the glory of God and enjoy Him forever."

So long as we stick to that doctrine the American constitution will endure, he said.

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PARIS IS JARRED

Countess Castellane Creates a Great Sensation

PAYS $280,000 FOR TWO WARDROBES

French Expert Says They are Worth It

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, May 25.—Countess Boni de Castellane, known here as "La Petite Gould" has just paid 1,400,000 francs or $280,000 for a pair of wardrobes which are to grace her bedroom in the new Castellane palace in the Bois de Boulogne.

It seems incredible that such a sum should be paid for a mere piece of furniture, but M. Arnoux, the greatest expert on such matters in Europe, assures your correspondent that not only was $280,000 the actual sum paid, but that the pair of wardrobes are intrinsically worth the money.

No such sum was ever paid for a mere chest in which to keep the clothes of a young man and woman, but no such chests as these were ever made before, nor is it likely that any such will ever be made again.

"They were made," said M. Arnoux, "by Charles Cressant, cabinet maker of the regency during the boyhood of Louis XV. They were made for the youthful king by order of the regent.

"Cabinet making and brass work cannot well go beyond this creation. The decorations in brass, which almost cover the tortoise shell veneer of the woodwork, are the most marvelous in existence. There are cupids, garlands, flowers and nude figures of many kinds wrought in the highest designs of the exquisite art of the period.

"The making of brass decorative work like this is a lost art. Modern efforts to reproduce this have been all in vain. The wardrobes are truly regal in size; in fact, they are the largest known, even to kings."

These marvelous wardrobes came from the Tallyrand collection and were bought privately by the Castellanes. They are now on show in the Petit Palais des Beaux Arts, where they will remain until the exhibition ends, when they will be taken to the Castellane palace in the Bois de Boulogne.

Paris is aghast at the price. It thought it had grown accustomed to the extravagances of Count Boni, but this latest flight of the Gould millions has utterly staggered it. Had the French government bought the chests for the palace at Versailles, or had they gone to some great museum, the price would not have called forth such comment, but economical Paris cannot grasp the notion of a mere individual paying the entire capital of a rich man just for a cupboard to hang his clothes in.

And so, no wonder Paris is recounting with bulging eyes and watery mouth all the other extravagances in which the young count has been able to indulge through possessing the key to the Gould strong box.

And it is small wonder that the tales of the difficulties with his creditors that sent the count and his wife flying across the Atlantic so recently are being recalled. And Paris is figuring out how long it will take to exhaust the $5,000,000 which the countess' brother George is said to have given last winter.

GOV. BECKHAM

WILL HONOR REQUISITIONS OF GOV MOUNT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 25.—The state of Indiana will be called upon today to ask two favors of Governor Beckham of Kentucky. Governor Mount will ask him to recognize a requisition for the return of a man to this state who is wanted in Lawrence county and Adjutant-General Gore will request that he permit a body of armed soldiers of this state to pass through Kentucky on their way to the Confederate Soldiers' demonstration at Louisville. At the state house it is believed that Governor Beckham will grant both requests. The requisition will not be addressed to the governor personally, but simply to the chief executive of the state.

DARTMOUTH THE WINNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., May 25.—Dartmouth won the annual joint debate with Williams last night. The question was "Railroad Pooling should be Legalized under Federal Supervision." Dartmouth had the affirmative side and was represented by Ernest B. Watson of Dorchester; Harry L. Sampson, 1900, Middleboro; and Robert L. Seale, Dover. Williams had the negative side and was represented by Rowland Haynes, 1902, Worcester; Earl F. Drake, 1901, Chicago; John A. Djerf, 1900, New York.

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BROWN STUDENTS

UNITE TO RESENT ACTION OF THE FACULTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 25.—Sophomores and freshmen at Brown university after having been at good natured warfare with each other for two days and nights over the freshman class supper, united yesterday in resenting the attitude of the faculty toward the sophomore class over the events of Tuesday and Wednesday nights, when the sophomores kidnapped four of the class and tried to prevent the holding of the supper. President Faunce singled out three members of the sophomore class, who stood in danger during the day of being dropped from college. These men were really not so much responsible as some others, but one of them at least was given until 6 o'clock last night to prove that he had done nothing.

The students waxed indignant during the day over this, and vented their indignation in meetings. The sophomores held one at 1 o'clock which was adjourned to permit a committee appointed for the purpose, to visit President Faunce. The committee told him the class had no regrets for the kidnapping of Tuesday night, but thought the melee on the streets on the night of the class supper might have gone too far.

The president told them he considered the class had brought reproach on the college, and would consider it until the class through the newspapers, had made acknowledgment of regret. The class passed resolutions this morning declaring practically the sentiment expressed to the president by the class committee.

In the evening the freshmen held a series of meetings. A set of resolutions promising that the class, when it would have become the sophomore class, would not persecute freshmen, and declaring that the sophomores singled out were being dealt with unjustly, was passed by a vote of 35 to 34, President Abbott of Watertown, Mass., being the tie.

A second meeting immediately following the first, action was rescinded and at a third meeting it was discovered that both of the preceding two were void, members of the class who had not paid their class dues having voted.

The freshmen will meet again today and so will the sophomores. President Faunce announced last night that the cases against the sophomores would be dropped. If this action had not been taken, it was said yesterday by students that the sophomore class would have voted to follow in a body any of its members dropped and the freshmen would have followed the sopho-

ARTHUR DUFFY

SUSPENDED FOR COMPETING IN OPEN GAMES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Arthur F. Duffy, of Georgetown College, the American amateur 100-yard champion, may not take part in the inter-collegiate games today at Manhattan Field. At a meeting of the executive and advisory committees of the I. C. A. A. A. A. held yesterday at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, the protest entered against Duffy by Princeton was sustained by a unanimous vote.

The Georgetown representatives at the meeting insisted on submitting the decision to a mail vote of the faculty committee, composed of Prof. Pepper of Pennsylvania, Richards of Yale, Fine of Princeton, Hollis of Harvard, and Smalley of Syracuse. If the faculty sustains the committee, Duffy will not take part in any of the events at the two days' meet. In case the answer is not received in time, Duffy will be allowed to start under protest.

The committees announced after the meeting that no charges of professionalism had been made against Duffy. He was suspended for competing in open games inside of one year before matriculation under the following section of the inter-collegiate rules:

"No one shall represent any college or university as a competitor at the annual field meeting who shall hereafter within a first, second or third place in any open field or track event, until he shall have resided one calendar year at the college or university he represents and shall have passed an annual examination on a full year's work."

Last night the committee men gave a dinner to "Father Bill" Curtis at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. During the proceedings, "Father Bill" was presented with a silver loving cup, J. T. Kirby of Columbia making the presentation speech.

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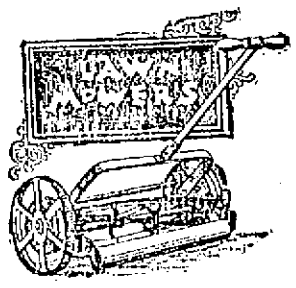

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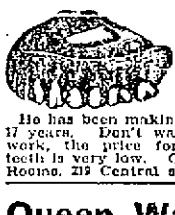

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TO-DAY.

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SLAUGHTERING LABOR MEASURES.

On Monday the legislature slaughtered labor measures with a vengeance. Beginning with the bill to prohibit women and minors from working in manufacturing establishments after 5 p. m., the majority proceeded from one labor measure to another until it had slaughtered no less than four such bills. The only measure in any way favorable to labor that met favor was that extending the time from thirty days to three months in which employes may give notice of action for damages in case of injuries, sustained while exercising due care.

One of these measures was of great importance, but that did not save it from rejection. It provided that the fact that an employe dies from injuries sustained while at work, without having recovered consciousness, shall be prima facie evidence that due care was exercised. The courts hold that in order to secure damages, the plaintiff must be given evidence to show that he was exercising due care.

If the case was reversed the employer would not suffer, for if the presumption of the law was not correct testimony could be adduced to that effect and the dead man could not contradict it; but at present when the man is killed he takes all evidence on his side to the grave and his relatives must bear the loss without compensation. The provisions of this bill are law in most of the other states, but the Massachusetts legislators are as yet too much wedded to the interests of the corporations to favor such a measure.

OUR COLONIAL FELLOW CITIZENS

The people of this country are watching for court decisions involving the status of our colonies as regards American citizenship. The decision of Judge Lochren of Minnesota that Porto Rico is a portion of the United States has been widely discussed. Judge Lawton of this city while presiding in a superior court trial decided that the Hawaiian islands are American territory and in regard to Cuba, Judge Lacombe of the southern district of New York has decided that it is under the constitution of the United States, that its citizens can in no sense be regarded as foreigners and that, therefore, they are Americans. The text of his decision is as follows:

"The action is brought in the Federal court by reason of diversity of citizenship. The demurrer asserts that the court has no jurisdiction on the subject of the action, and that the complainant does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. The entire reliance of the demurrant appears to be upon the proposition that there is not the diversity of citizenship which the statute requires by reason of the fact that the plaintiff is a citizen of Cuba. It is contended that, in some way or other, the treaty with Spain on December 10, 1898, did, from the date of its ratification, remove him from the category of 'foreigners, citizens or subjects.'

"By the first article of the treaty between the United States and Spain, Spain relinquished all claim or sovereignty over the title to Cuba, and 'as the island is, upon its evacuation by Spain, to be occupied by the United States, the United States will, so long as such occupation shall last, assume and discharge the obligations that may, under international law, result from the occupation for the protection of life and property.

"There is nothing in all the treaty which lends color to the proposition that the plaintiff is a foreign citizen. The political branch of this government has found as a political fact that the people of Cuba 'are free and independent.'"

This decision is of course, subject to appeal and affirmance or reversal by the supreme court of the United States; but the administration is careful to avoid such decisions as was instanced by the manner in which Bec. Gage shoved off the test case prepared by the New York Herald, in bringing a Porto Rican under contract to New York to enter the employment of the proprietor.

Now that Hawaii, Porto Rico and Cuba have been decided to be under the constitution, it remains for some of the courts to decide with equal force in law that the Filipinos are our fellow citizens.

The Cuban post office scandal is the first illustration of the thieving propensities of the crew of carpet baggers who have influence with the present administration. But though Neely's stealings run very high, they will be trifling compared to the swindles that will be perpetrated in the granting of franchises for the construction of railroads and in other public works done ostensibly for the advancement and development of Cuba. The iniquities of Spanish rule so shocking to Americans in general will be far outdone by the officials whose duty it will be to teach the Cubans the high character and sublime principles of American imperialism.

Our troops in the Philippines have just entered upon a war with our Mohammedan fellow citizens, the subjects of the Sultan of Sulu. The Sultan of these islands may or may not be aware that we have a dispute with the Sultan of Turkey over the payment of a little bill, but we have no doubt that he can goad on the Mohammedans of the Sulus against American rule and thus get square, so to speak, with the United States, for the annoyance given him by persistent dunning for that $20,000 he owes us.

The state of Kentucky has settled finally the squabble over the question as to who was elected governor. With an affectation of great zeal for the public good Taylor ignored all counter claims and assumed the role of governor and when his chief lieutenants in the game were implicated in the Goebel murder, he offered to shield them by issuing pardons. The state is to be congratulated that due legal process has ousted the man who so disregarded the will of the people and the laws of the state.

The choice of William R. Hearst of the New York Journal for vice president on the ticket with William Jennings Bryan would be a good move. Hearst is a great fighter and he has a great paper or several great papers to aid in the campaign. Congressman Towne who was formerly a republican has not yet accepted the populist nomination and it is doubtful if he will accept unless he has some assurance of being endorsed by the democratic party for the same office.

CRISP GOSSIP

No man can be sincere and a politician at one and the same time.

Another tobacco trust has been formed. Smoke up.

It is much easier to keep tract of where our money comes from than where it goes to.

About 60 per cent. of the school boys of the District of Columbia use tobacco in some form.

When a pawnbroker dies and his wife conducts his business she becomes a loan widow.

The base ball season's under way,
And now ye boss has bother
A-letting off a clerk each day,
To bury his grandmother.

Who will chip in for a case of sarsaparilla for the Boston baseball club? "That tired feeling" must be eradicated somehow.

The big Cunarder Saxonia is on her way to Boston, and on her arrival will be the largest steamship that ever entered Boston harbor. Already a large number of cabin passengers are booked for her return trip.

The New Jersey man who applied to a physician to change his face, offering to pay $250 for the service, should have preferred his request to Mr. James J. Jeffries, who is a face artist of striking ability.

Without a nozzle for the hose,
He tried to wet the verdant lawn;
He placed his thumb upon the end,
And then he turned the water on.

A quart or two went up his sleeve,
A mighty stream went in his face—
Some water reached the grass, but he
Was the wettest thing about the place.

T. S. Gallagher, who had charge of laying the coffin of Mrs. Frances Hiller, says that the estimated cost of the coffin and sarcophagus as given in the newspapers is much too small. He states that he believes that $20,000 would not cover the expense. The carving alone, he says, cost upwards of $9000.

Maud Muller, on a summer's day,
Called "Number, please?" to earn her pay.

Before her, numbers, printed small,
Fell down when anyone would call.

The Judge took down his office 'phone,
And made to Maud his wishes known.

Said he, "I'll ask you just once more,
For four-eleven-forty-four."

Said Maud, as mild as summer seas,
"What number did you wish for, please?"
Said he, "I told you twice before,
It's four-eleven-forty-four."

Said Maud, and you could hear her smile,
"Just hold the 'phone a little while."

A weary interval ensued,
The wires hummed an interlude.

And broken bits of talk came o'er,
The 'phone and made the waiter sure,
The wishbone-shaped receiver hook
He seized upon and wildly shook.

"Tell Maudie's voice he heard once more,
"What number are you waiting for?"
The Judge responded with a roar,
"It's four-eleven-forty-four."

Serenely Maud made answer then,
"That line is busy; call again."
The Judge had business into that day,
And so he merely walked away.

But as he walked, he shook his head,
And this is what he sadly said:
"Of all the words of tongue or pen
"The d—dest are 'Busy; call again.'"

When you hear a young man say, "I don't believe in a woman having anything to do but sit and read or manicure her finger nails all day. I don't want my wife to be busy about anything," why, of course, you know that the young man is simply talking against time. He doesn't mean a word he says, and it is safe to warrant that he is the first man who would be bored to death by such a girl. This young man may like to fancy that he is a believer in such false sentiments, and perhaps he does believe them for the moment of saying. But this may more than likely be only his way of protesting against the wave of energy which the girlhood of today is responding to, out of which perhaps may come salvation even to man. Or else, possibly, there is nothing more than sly method in his old school assertion.

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SOLDIERS' PAY

Extra Money Due Many Lowell Men

WHO SERVED IN SPANISH AMERICAN WAR

Entitled two Month's Extra Pay

Although it is some time since the Lowell boys who went to Cuba and Porto Rico under Uncle's Sam's colors have returned to the avocations of peace the United States is still in the debt of many of them for extra pay which the law allows under certain circumstances.

Recently a discharged soldier inquired of The Sun reporter the most convenient way of procuring the two months' extra pay due him, as he claimed, and the reporter immediately sought information in turn of Arthur F. Salmon, who has the ins and outs and the boundless red tape of army matters at his tongue's end. Mr. Salmon was not surprised at the reporter's queries for several ex-soldiers had previously sought his counsel in the matter and he assisted them, as he did the reporter by producing the general information concerning pay matters sent out by the war department which is printed below.

In the recent Spanish war Lowell contributed over 500 soldiers, in the three local volunteer companies, the heavy artillery and other organizations. Of the 500 it is estimated that over 200 are entitled to back pay under the law which states that in lieu of granting leaves of absence and furloughs to regularly enlisted officers and men, they shall be entitled in some cases to two months' extra pay and in other cases to one month extra. Of Lowell's 500, as it is mentioned above, some 200 did not receive furloughs, some being sick in the hospital, some being confined in Fort Warren and given no furlough at all and others being transferred from the Sixth to the Eighth regiment without a furlough between services. Of these comparatively few have received their extra pay for the simple reason that up to now comparatively few knew of the existence of the extra pay law by which they are entitled to this unexpected compensation.

The general information as to extra pay as contained in a circular sent out by the war department is as follows:

Treasury Department,
Office of Auditor of the War Department.

To All Whom It May Concern:

The acts of congress of January 12, 1899 and March 3, 1899, relating to extra pay to officers and enlisted men of the volunteer and regular army are as follows:

That in lieu of granting leaves of absence and furloughs to officers and enlisted men belonging to companies and regiments of United States volunteers prior to muster out of the service, all officers and enlisted men belonging to volunteered organizations hereafter mustered out of the service, who have served honestly and faithfully BEYOND THE LIMITS of the United States shall be paid TWO MONTHS' EXTRA PAY on muster out and discharge from service and all officers and enlisted men belonging to organizations hereafter mustered out who have served honestly and faithfully WITHIN THE LIMITS of the United States shall be paid ONE MONTH'S EXTRA PAY on muster out and discharge from the service from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

(Act of January 12, 1899.)

Another section makes similar provisions for regular army men who enlisted subsequently to the declaration of war only, which includes the Heavy Artillery soldiers.

Act of March 3, 1899—That the act of January 12, 1899, be and it is hereby amended so as to authorize the payment to the legal heirs or representatives of the officers and enlisted men who died or were killed or who may die in the service the extra pay provided for in that act for officers and enlisted men who have been or are to be mustered out.

Provided, that the provisions of this act shall apply for the payment of volunteers as fully as though they formed part of the regular army.

Thus officers and men who were held to actual service during the entire furlough period and received none of the furlough benefits, have the same right to extra pay under these acts that they would have had if no members of the organization to which they belonged had been furloughed. But an enlisted man or officer who was granted a furlough with his organization to await muster out is not entitled to extra pay though he may have been sick during his furlough nor can the extra pay be allowed to the heirs of enlisted men or officers who were granted and availed themselves of such furlough and died while in that furlough or thereafter. Extra pay cannot be allowed when the discharge was for the soldier's own convenience before the muster-out of his organization. Commissioned officers mustered out and discharged before Jan. 12, 1899, are not entitled to extra pay under any law and thus Lieuts. Gilfow and McNulty though neither received any furlough, being in the hospital during the furlough period, are not entitled to the extra pay for they were mustered out in November, 1898. Nothing is said, however, about enlisted men who were mustered out before January 12, and thus there are some 200 here in Lowell, some of whom are entitled to one month's and others to two months' pay.

Enlisted men in applying for this extra money must forward their discharge certificates with their applications. This may not meet with the approval of some of the boys who dislike to allow their discharge papers out of their possession, but going as they do to the war department, the certificates will be perfectly safe.

REV. DR. LEA DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 25.—The Rev. Dr. Richard Lea, the oldest Presbyterian minister in Pennsylvania and probably in the United States died yesterday at his home in New Alexandria, Pa. He had been ill only a short time. Dr. Lea was 90 years old.

A TRUST'S WORK

The Mills are Now Shut Down

IN THE TOWN OF ANDERSON, IND.

And Former Employes are Out of Work

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—A special from Anderson, Ind., says:

Anderson knows what a trust is now.

One month ago this thriving little gas-belt town took little interest in trusts. The thousand laboring men who for a dozen years had received steady employment at the wire, rod and nail mills had a dim knowledge of a re-organization in the mill's affairs and knew what changes in the management were being made, but they little realized how soon these changes would come home to them.

"Why, we even got better wages for a time," said to me a former employe of the mill.

"How was that?" I asked.

"Well, you see, a good many of the most expensive men were hired away from the independent mills so that the trust people would have the best men and of course to get them, they had to pay higher wages."

"What has become of these men now?" I asked.

"Oh, some of them are in town, working at anything they can get, and some have got jobs with the independent mills—and hundreds of them are idle. You see we didn't get a minute's notice. It came so sudden that it took us off our feet. It was a terrible surprise the morning the mills closed. You would have thought there was a funeral in town. Lots of the boys didn't hear of it until they got to the shops in the morning and read the notice on the door.

"The superintendent couldn't give any explanation and hasn't been able to yet. After a while the men got tired of waiting and took up the first thing they could get. Most of them lived here in Anderson and had nice little homes and hated to leave, but it was a case of leave or starve."

I left the wire worker and made a tour of the town. I aimed to find out just how the closing of the mills by the trust affected this seemingly prosperous place.

I dropped in on a photographer and put the question to him. I put it negatively so that he might more easily slide with me if he was so disposed. "Your business has not been affected by the closing of the mills?" I asked.

"Hasn't it?" he replied promptly. "Look here," pointing to a shelf of filled pigeon holes. "See those envelopes? Well, they represent over a hundred dollars' worth of completed orders for employes of the mills. Why don't they come for them? Simple enough. They haven't the money—probably need what little they have to feed themselves."

I interviewed a grocer-dairy business on one of the main streets and put the same questions to him.

"I do about half the business I did and I have to carry a lot of mill hands' old accounts until they can get work. That's how it has affected me."

I talked with a local minister. "The shut-down is a hard blow to the working people of Anderson and we feel it in the churches.

"People don't like to send their children to Sunday school if they don't feel able to buy them new clothes. Then, many have left town and it means a falling off in church attendance and revenues."

I talked with a hotel man.

"The hotels have felt the effect of the trust's work even since the deal was made. Before the mills went into the combination there were a good many travelling men and buyers who came here to deal with the mills. They don't do it any more."

It was the same story with variations wherever I went. Every merchant and every small dealer here is more or less injured by the shut down of the mills.

The Anderson Wire & Rod mills employed nearly a thousand men. Their pay roll exceeded $12,000 a month. This sum was the ready money of the town. Not a business but counted upon the patronage of the employes. Suddenly deprived of this income without a moment's warning, Anderson feels as if it had received a slap in the face.

"Anderson," said a resident, "is in the great gas belt of Indiana and the supply is practically inexhaustible. Since natural gas was discovered the population of the town has doubled and we have become an important manufacturing centre. When we heard that some of the steel and wire factories elsewhere were to close we said to ourselves, This can't occur to Anderson, for, with natural gas, the cost of production is cheaper than where coal has to be used and our mills will run because they are the most economically operated of any by the trust.' But we did not then know how a trust worked. Now we have found out and naturally are very bitter."

"It is a great injustice to a town to have its principal industry closed to satisfy the greed of a stock jobber.

The workingmen of Anderson are loud in their complaints and denunciation.

"The superstructure of Anderson's greatness is wrought of capital, energy and enterprise, but the crown of it all is made out of the sturdy, skilled and intelligent working people," said the editor of the Anderson Bulletin. "Their work, their wages, their presence are manifest on all sides, through all avenues and channels of trade.

"It is what they earn and disburse continually that enables the town's business and professional men to prosper.

The workingmen of Anderson, collectively, are a liberal lot of people, and their patronage to the business community is liberal. The average factory man, after working hours, is as well dressed as his employer and takes as much pride in being so. They are compactly organized, and have fewer conflicts between employers and employes than in any other factory centre in the gas belt."

Such is the laboring class in this beautiful little town but gloom hangs over many a once joyous little home, and the dinner pail hangs unused on the wall.

"The Steel and Wire trust managers have killed the goose that laid the golden egg," said a workingman to me. "They run up prices and piled up their stock forcing up the market in a cold-blooded manner. There was absolutely no excuse for the exorbitant prices of nails and wire. The factory here has thousands of tons of rods and finished product lying in the sheds and yards.

"No wonder the mill closed, with this kind of dealing. The time has come when the laws of supply and demand do not regulate the price, but the greed of the millionaire trust managers arbitrarily fix it to reap abnormal profits for a time. Then, when the farmers, carpenters and contractors balk and refuse to pay the trust's extortionate rates, the mills are closed and we are thrown out of work and must suffer the consequences.

"We are helpless unless legislation is passed to prevent these conditions. All we can do, and many of the men have sworn to act together, is to refuse to work for a trust factory if it is possible to get work elsewhere."

Comment is hardly necessary on this condition of affairs. The people are thinking for themselves and are beginning to realize the power of the monopolist. They tell their own story, and the hard times in the towns thus affected emphasize what they say.

Anderson feels her condition keenly and men look at the great smokeless factory and mutter aloud against the injustice meted upon them through the operations of trust magnates.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

CRICKET NEWS

The Merrimacks will play their first league game Saturday with the Bunting team of Lowell at Burnham's park, Lowell road, Lawrence. The makeup of the Merrimack team is as follows:

Mosley, captain; J. H. Gordon, J. Longbottom, C. Morrell, W. Garrett, J. Kay, A. Moss, J. Orne, S. Whitaker, J. Tillotson, M. Hey, Reserves, James Ogden, R. Buckley. Cricketa pitch at 2.45. The team selected by the Buntings is made up of the following players: H. Rowley, captain; T. Haughton, J. Waterhouse, A. Simpson, W. Pillson, J. Aspin, W. Gath, J. McCormick, J. Patrick, M. Burns, W. Midgeley. Reserves, C. J. Anson and R. Cudworth. Scorer, Thomas Robinson.

The Massachusetts Mohair Plush Cricket club will play the strong Everett team on the Chelmsford street grounds Saturday afternoon. Game called at 2.30 p. m.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Oldest—originated 1810. Best—for external or internal use. Cures—coughs, colds, cholera morbus, colic, stings, all pains, aches and inflammations. Costs—25 cents and 50 cents a bottle. Larger size more economical; three times as much.

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Free "Treatment for Diseases and Care of the Sick Room."

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of EDWARD F. FAULKNER, Jr., late of Lowell, in said county, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by EDWARD F. FAULKNER, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the fifth day of June, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of May in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of ANN FARLEY, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by TERRENCE FARLEY, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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Whichever you please to call them, from ages of 14 to 20, can be fitted by us with really stylish clothes in every detail that rival the made-to-measure garments at interestingly small cost, quality considered.

All Wool Cheviots, $3.48

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The plain, double breasted coat in Boys' Short Pant Suits, ages 8 to 17, is the best style.

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And a large variety of finer cloths, and all at least 25 per cent. less than other stores ask for the same quality of goods. Blue Cheviot 3-Piece Suits at

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YOU EVER SAW.

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The Only Place to Buy SHOES at a Small Price is in OUR SHOE DEPT.

For here it is impossible to waste money. No matter what the taste of a customer may lead them to prefer, they get the fullest value for the least money. Each Shoe and each line of Shoes stands on its own merits.

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$3 Russet Kid, Russet Calf, Box Calf and French Patent Calf Lace Shoes

$1.98 Per Pair.

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$2.50 and $3.00

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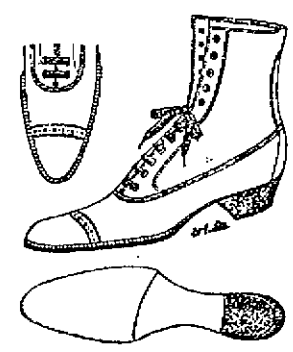

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We sell Shoes good and true, sound and firm, comfortable and serviceable, all the very best that can be made and our prices are the lowest.

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THE SUN EXTRA 6 O'CLOCK

MORE RIOTING

Guards Open Fire on St. Louis Strikers

A MOTORMAN WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

By Being Shot in the Chest

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 25—In an attack on a train of the Park avenue division of the Transit company at Compton and Park avenue, last night, several shots were fired by guards and three persons were injured, one seriously.

Two cars coupled together were sent out to make the trip from the union station to the car shops on Park avenue and Vandeventer avenues. The train reached Park and Compton avenues while a number of street car men were holding a meeting in a cafe at the corner. Hearing the noise of the cars they ran to the sidewalk and joined the crowd, which was watting the approach of the train. A number of boys began to race alongside the cars, jeering at the crew and stones were thrown as the train reached the corner. The guards who were seated in the rear car immediately opened fire, about fifteen shots being fired in all. One of the bullets hit a spectator, said to be a real estate man, slightly wounding him in the heel. Another bullet passed through the glass front of the cafe and lodged in the right leg of Dave Watts, a striking motorman. J. S. Harding, also a motorman, received one of the bullets in the right side of the chest. His condition is thought to be serious.

The union employes of the Suburban road met this morning for the purpose of voting on the question of a strike. They claim that General Manager Jenkins of the road has not lived up to the terms of the arbitration agreement.

PRICE WEDDING

WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO BE POSTPONED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The local papers discuss the possibility of the postponement of the wedding of Theodore Price, head of the firm of Price, McCormick & Co., which failed yesterday.

The wedding had been announced for next Monday and the prospective bride is Miss Eugenia Dyer of Baltimore. Last night, Mr. Price was to have given a farewell bachelors' dinner, but it was suddenly called off.

The return of Mr. Stuart-Worthly, one of the partners in the firm, from Europe, which is expected today, had been timed so he would not miss the wedding, for which the entire office force of the firm had made the extensive preparations. The wedding present from the office staff to the senior partner had been ordered and paid for. In respect of this, several hard-luck stories were told yesterday afternoon. The employes had collected $675 for the gift, which was of silverware, and the order was placed with a prominent manufacturing company. In order that payment might be made at the time the order was placed, some of the clerks and book-keepers borrowed money to pay their subscriptions rather than wait until today, which was the regular pay day of the firm. Of course employes under the law are the first creditors to get their money, but there must be some delay, necessarily.

REWARD OFFERED

FOR INFORMATION OF WHEREABOUTS OF CHARLES RICHARDSON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—An advertisement appearing in a New York paper today offers a liberal reward for information as to the whereabouts of Charles A. Richardson of Worcester, Mass. It is offered by H. W. Wilson, father-in-law of the missing man. Mr. Richardson disappeared from the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, April 4. In speaking of the case, Mr. Wilson said:

"This is not the first time that Charley has wandered off while his mind was clouded. About a year ago he was gone for about two weeks under similar circumstances.

"He had considerable money with him when he disappeared, besides a diamond shirt stud, two diamond rings and a gold watch and cigar cutter. A Masonic emblem hung from his chain. In all, his jewelry was worth several thousand dollars.

"In my advertisement I have named no definite amount because there is really no limit to the amount I would pay for information as to his whereabouts."

ELEVEN MISSING

RECENT STORM CAUSED GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ASTORIA, Ore., May 25.—It is impossible at this time to correctly estimate the loss of life due to the recent storm. Eleven men are missing, according to the roll of the Seamen's union and of these three are known to have been drowned. It is possible that the remaining eight men succeeded in reaching the shore from their capsized boats at points where they have been unable to communicate with this city.

The loss to fishermen has been very heavy in the way of nets and boats.

MAJOR McDONALD DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 25.—Major Henry McDonald, 48, city marshal of Springfield, died suddenly this morning of apoplexy at his home here.

ISSUE $420,000 OF BONDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OAKLAND, Me., May 25.—The stockholders of the Somerset railroad yesterday voted to issue $420,000 4 per cent. 50-year gold bonds, coupons payable in Boston. This is for the purpose of discharging the indebtedness, secured and unsecured, including exchange of $225,000 held by savings banks.

THE HORRIBLES

Will be Feature of Fourth of July Celebration

TWO MORNING PARADES WILL BE HELD

Several Substantial Prizes are Offered

The parade sub-committee of the Fourth of July special committee held a meeting in the aldermanic committee room last evening and made several recommendations for tonight's meeting of the general committee.

On motion of Councilman Pickering it was unanimously voted to recommend that an invitation be extended to Major Charles S. Proctor to accept the office of chief marshal.

On motion of Councilman Brosseau it was voted that in the event of the full committee's recommendations being accepted the clerk be instructed to send circular letters of invitation to al llocal societies, clubs and organizations inviting them to participate in the early morning parade.

Mr. Miskella suggested the committee ask an appropriation of $1000 from the general committee and it was so voted. Last year's parade appropriation was $1025.

The committee decided that it would recommend that the horrible antique feature parade be started not later than 7 o'clock, a. m., and that the veteran firemen's parade start not later than 10 a. m.

After a discussion as to the amount, number and apportionment of prizes, it was voted to recommend four prizes for the "feature" parade. The first will be for the most horrible and antique, $200; second, $150; third, $100; organization having the largest number in line, $50. No two prizes to go to one organization and no organization be eligible to compete unless it has at least 25 men in line.

For the firemen's parade the committee will recommend for the best general appearance, a first prize of $150; second, $100; third, $75. No team that does not enter the parade shall be eligible to compete in the muster, and each organization must have its tub in line, while in awarding prizes due consideration will be given by the judges to the matter of numbers.

The committee is firm in its determination to keep within its appropriation, and will endeavor to equal or improve upon the record made by last year's committee in the matter of an unexpended balance.

BEER DRINKER

CHAMPION OF THEM ALL IS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The man known as the champion beer drinker of New York is dead. He was William Amend, 43 years old and had been an inmate of Bellevue hospital since September 7, 1899. For twenty-one years up to the time he had entered Bellevue, he had never slept in a bed. He drank on an average seven quarts of beer a day he told Dr. Dougherty and his weight increased from 150 to 450 pounds. He said he was afraid to go to bed, fearing that he would die, so he slept at night in a large rocking chair.

Yesterday Amend had been in Bellevue eight months and ten days and his weight had been reduced nearly 300 pounds. When Amend appeared at the hospital in September, he was so stout he could not enter the ordinary gateway, and it was found necessary to open the wagon gates. He was told that he had the most severe case of cirrhosis of the liver that had ever been known in the hospital.

Amend amused himself during his long illness in trying to compute the amount of beer that he had drunk during his life. He had been a driver for a brewery for twenty-five years. A few days before his death he told a physician at the hospital that for the past twenty-five years his beer drinking had amounted to about 2555 quarts of beer a year, and during that time he estimated that he had consumed 63,875 quarts, or nearly 15,969 gallons. He said that during his lifetime he supposed he had drunk more than 20,000 gallons of beer.

While in the hospital he did not drink any beer.

STRONG DEFENSE

WILL BE ERECTED AT MANCHURI.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—A plan for the defense of Manchuria has been drawn up. Six fortified posts will be erected. For the purpose of strategical study General Sacharoff, chief of the Russian general staff will start for Manchuria at the end of this month accompanied by eight high Russian officers, to prepare for a possible conflict with Japan.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of May 8, are announced for Massachusetts:

Original—William Partridge, Lowell, $6; Albert Leavitt, Lynn, $6.

Increase—William H. Hurd, Stoneham, $8; Albert Ellis, Bryantville, $8.

Original widows, etc.—Special accrued May 11, Amanda F. Burdett, New Bedford, $8.

War with Spain, widows, etc.—Ellen C. Smith, Fall River, $12.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. McCarthy desire to publicly express their thanks for the many kind favors and marks of condolence given them by their friends and neighbors on the occasion of the death of their beloved daughter, Miss Margaret McCarthy. In the sad hour of mourning the heavy burden of grief is assuaged by the comforting cheer of kind relatives and neighbors and Mr. Timothy J. McCarthy and family will ever hold in deep remembrance the tokens of his sympathetic friends.

North Billerica, May 20, 1900.

JUVENILE SHIRTS.

The newest fad for children four years and upwards. In fancy percales of many designs, made with attached cuffs. Our special price this week, 25c. Merrimack Clothing Co.

A pleasant office to let in The Sun building. Inquire of Geo. Allen.

FUNERALS

BENT—The funeral of Mr. Isaac Bent took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There was a profusion of flowers and the funeral was largely attended by the many relatives and friends of the deceased. Rev. R. A. Greene officiated. Burial was in Edson cemetery, with Undertaker Currier in charge.

KINNEY—The funeral of William Kinney took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 108 Westford street. Rev. Mr. Billings officiated. Burial was in Edson cemetery in charge of J. B. Currier.

BAKER—The funeral services of Miss Mary M. Baker, who died in Philadelphia, Sunday, were held in the chapel in Lowell cemetery yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Allen officiating. Burial was in charge of J. B. Currier.

DEATHS.

BAGLEY—It will be with a shock of heartfelt sympathy, and genuine regret, that the many friends in this city will learn of the death of one so well known here, Dennis Bagley of Worcester, whose death occurred in that city Tuesday afternoon last. The deceased has, for a number of years, been well known here especially among the business men, and was noted for his genial manner and kindly ways. As a friend, he was staunch and true. Among sports he was a leader, and it will be remembered that a few years ago he played ball in this city in a game between the Mathew Temperance Institute and the St. Charles Temperance Institute. Fraternally he was as well known as he was in business circles, having been a valued member of the Elks and the Knights of Columbus.

PULLAM—Harriet Pullam, aged 91 years, died yesterday at her home in North Chelmsford. She was the wife of William Pullam, besides whom she leaves five daughters. Besides her immediate relatives there are many who will grieve at the passing away of this woman. By everybody with whom she was acquainted she was highly esteemed.

HOUGHTON—Mrs. Ella F. Houghton widow of George A. Houghton, aged 52 years, died yesterday at the residence of her brother, F. A. Gale, No. 25 Webster street. Her remains will be taken to Orange, Vt., for interment.

BOYS' COMMUNION SUITS.

The Merrimack Clothing company is making a great hustle for boys' trade. They are out this week with special values in black clay or blue serge communion suits for boys, of pure worsted, jackets double breasted and pants made with taped seams, sizes from 8 to 16 years, and the price is only $3 a suit. To be sure, their standard communion suit is $5, the clay worsted is 16-ounce goods, and the serge weighs 12 ounces to the yard. They are in three pieces, single breasted jackets, vest and trousers.

STRIKE AVERTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—The Ingrain carpet loom-fixers and weavers' union has decided not to insist upon the demand recently made on the manufacturers for an increase of 7 per cent. in wages to go into effect June 1. By this decision a strike of about 5000 men is averted. The employers, however, recognized the right of the men to form unions.

FRACTURED SKULL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, May 25.—A man apparently about 28 years of age, giving his name as Thomas Moore and his address, New York, was found lying by the railroad tracks at South Worcester at an early hour yesterday.

At the City hospital it was found that his skull was fractured and he will die. He was conscious only long enough to give his name and address. It is not known how the injuries were caused.

A PROTEST

AGAINST THE TAXATION OF CERTAIN LEGACIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 25.—A protest against the taxation of legacies to charitable, educational and religious institutions made made in congress by the Methodist Episcopal general conference today. The protest which was in the form of a petition introduced by W. J. Welch of the Wyoming Conference, characterizes such taxation as "contrary to public policy and to the aim and spirit of our national institutions as practically taxing directly the institutions which do most to aid the government and benefit our people and in effect taking money dedicated to public uses."

The election of secretaries of the various church benevolences was on the program of today's morning session.

The conference has refused to reverse the action of the Colorado conference in the case of J. P. Fassmore, at one time a prominent clergyman who was deposed from the ministry and expelled from the church on charges that he had made bitter attacks on ministers and bishops of the church.

A MIDNIGHT SCENE.

A young lady of very respectable connections narrowly escaped arrest about 1.45 this morning. In company with a female and two male companions she was found standing in a doorway on Middlesex street by Officer Curran. The officer ordered the quartette to move on and they all complied with the order except the first named girl.

The officer repeated his order several times, each time with more emphasis, but she stubbornly refused to recognize his authority but on the other hand, willfully did. Finally he was compelled to drag her from the doorway to the sidewalk but she still refused to move. Thereupon the blue-coat started toward the signal box, dragging the stubborn girl along with him when she tearfully pleaded to be released that she might not disgrace her family.

The guardian of the peace eventually relented and released the fair prisoner, and was rewarded by a shower of abuse as the pretty but misguided girl took to her heels and joined her female companion in the distance. The young lady told the truth when she said she came of a respectable family.

STOLE A TEAM.

Michael Winn, a boy 12 years old and living on Salem street, drove off with W. H. Graves' horse and team, which the owner left standing near the corner of First and Read streets. Mr. Greaves was at work in a building near by and noticed the boy just as he was starting off. He gave chase and soon overtook the lad, and drove him to the police station, where he was booked for larceny.

YOUNG'S REPORT

Dealing With Operations in the Philippines

THE PURSUIT OF AGUINALDO

And Release of Spanish Prisoners Touched Upon

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The second installment of Gen. S. B. Young's report upon his operations in the Philippines, was made public today at the war department. It deals with the pursuit of Aguinaldo through northern Luzon, the release of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos and the re-capture of Lieut. Gilmore of the navy and his party.

On the 11th of November last, Gen. Young wired Gen. Otis from Pozzorrubio to the effect that Aguinaldo was a fugitive seeking escape to the mountains or by sea and immediately set out in hot pursuit. The chase was a close and exciting one and at times the Filipino chieftain was dangerously near capture. Aguinaldo and Tinio after being pursued relentlessly as far as Cangon separated, the former making for Lepanto by the mountain trail and the later going north to defend the pass in the Tangadan mountains. Major March was thereupon despatched with his battalion of the 23d infantry to continue the chase after Aguinaldo while Gen. Young prepared to attack the Tangadan pass, which Tinio boasted would never be taken by American troops. After a spirited engagement in which Cols. Hare, 33d infantry, and Howze, 34th infantry, were conspicuously able and daring, Tinio's prediction was set at naught and by nightfall on December 4, a clever detour by a flanking party into the mountains to gain the rear of the enemy had its effect and Tinio was again in full retreat. Meanwhile Major March in pursuit of Aguinaldo had met and routed Gen. Gregorio del Pilar's forces in the Tila pass. General Pilar received his death wound in this engagement.

Continuing as to the further pursuit and final re-capture of both American and Spanish prisoners, the report says:

"Tinio used every device he was capable of to mislead the troops and cover the trail of the prisoners he had, who had been sent on with a force of two officers and 150 men as a special guard. There is sufficient evidence to show that Tinio had given orders that prisoners falling out from exhaustion should be bayoneted. From time to time, unmistakable evidence of the presence of the prisoners was found along the trail and acted as an additional incentive to both officers and men to redouble their efforts to overtake their unfortunate countrymen. About 4 p. m., on the 16th, a signal from the advance guard warned them that they were in the presence of a possible enemy. A reconnaissance developed a party of insurgents and in the rush five of their number were killed and ten taken prisoners. With this detachment were McDonald, Fitzgerald and Farley, American prisoners who were recaptured. Lieut. Gilmore had left the place with the rest of the prisoners early that morning, but when overtaken the following day, the 17th, had been abandoned by his guard who had learned of the proximity of the pursuing forces."

Then follows the first official mention of the exploit of Second Lieut. Munro of the Fourth cavalry, who while in command of a small detachment, telegraphed into Bayombong that he was approaching the town in large force and demanding the surender of the place. The ruse was successful and the vastly superior forces of the enemy laid down their arms.

PHILADELPHIA SELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 25.—Philadelphia was today selected as the meeting place of the Presbyterian general assembly in 1901.

AFTERNOON OFF.

Some of the Lowell grocers would like to have all the grocery stores closed at 1 o'clock every Thursday afternoon. The matter will come before a meeting of the grocers soon and an effort will be made to have all enter into the agreement. The wholesale grocers adopted this plan some time ago but were compelled to abandon it, owing to many retail grocers sending orders on that day. The clerks would be greatly pleased at a Thursday half holiday.

IN HAVANA

THE BRITISH CONSUL OBSERVES QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, May 25.— L. E. G. Carden, the British consul here, celebrated the queen's birthday by giving an official dinner, his guests including Governor-General Wood, Mgr. Sbarretti, the Bishop of Havana, and prominent Englishmen.

The Diario de la Marina says that if foreigners should not be employed by the government, then Messrs. Bliss, Frye, Wood and others should immediately leave office, adding:

"During the previous era, when Cuba's neck was galled by the yoke of Spanish despotism, the island had a constitution under which the people enjoyed home rule and under which all the public offices could only be held by native Cubans or Spanish residents who had resided a certain length of time in the island. No governor-general or chief of customs would have dared to violate the spirit of the constitution by nominating a foreigner to public office. But thanks to the glorious revolution which freed Cuba from Spain's rule, today there is no constitution or law save the sabre, and the latter is supreme."

ICE HEARING POSTPONED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Owing to the illness of Magistrate Zeller, the hearing in the case of the American Ice company set for today has been postponed until Monday next.

Mr. David O'Connell of Concord street the well known machinist, formerly of the Atherton Machine Co., is to build a handsome two-tenement house with all the latest improvements, on Rea street, Oakland.

CORNER STONE

Of Great Monument Laid by Gen. Butterfield

PRESIDENTIAL PARTY IN ATTENDANCE

The Marine Band in the Party

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., May 25.—Fair weather favored the presidential party in their visit to the memorial services of the Army of the Potomac here today. The special train from Washington arrived at 11.10 and found the whole population of the staid old Virginia town grouped about the depot or massed along the main street with the national colors in evidence everywhere.

The special carried all the members of the cabinet except Secretary Wilson. There were also in the party General Nelson A. Miles, chief old, Col. Michler, General Joseph Wheeler, Former Adjutant General Ruggles, who was colonel of the president's old regiment during the war, and the Marine band.

The train was met at Quantico by a reception committee from Fredericksburg, which accompanied the presidential party here, where they were turned over to the hospitalities of the local committee. The procession formed at the depot and headed by the Marine band moved at once to the court house where the public exercises were held and an official welcome tendered to the Society of the Army of the Potomac. The address of welcome was delivered by St. George R. Fitzhugh, and the response by Gen. M. T. E. McMahon. The oration of the day was then delivered by General Daniel E. Sickles.

The exercises at the court house were followed by a luncheon served in the opera house to the members of the committee, the ladies and invited guests. This was over by 2 o'clock after which the president held a brief reception at the residence of Mr. St. George R. Fitzhugh before the party proceeded to the national cemetery for the ceremonies incident to the corner stone laying of the Fifth Corps monument.

The corner stone of the monument was laid by General Daniel E. Butterfield.

CONTRACT SCHOOLS

WERE DEFENDED BY CONGRESSMAN FITZGERALD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—President Clark of the Boston terminal company and J. C. Cobb, representing navigation interests, called upon the secretary of war yesterday, and made oral arguments against the construction of the Cove street bridge.

After hearing their objections Sec. Root requested them to reduce their statements to writing and forward them to him.

This they will do, when the secretary will take up the matter for final action.

The report of the New York board of engineers is favorable to the construction of the bridge, and is approved by Gen. Wilson, chief engineer of the army.

Sec. Root has not yet stated what action he will take, and it may be several days before he reaches a decision.

He will be absent from the city until Tuesday, and by the time he returns it is expected the arguments of Messrs. Clark and Cobb will be before him.

Congressman Fitzgerald severely criticised the action of congress in failing to provide, for the first time since Gen. Grant's administration, an appropriation for the support of Indian contract schools.

Mr. Fitzgerald asserted that if no appropriation was made hundreds of Indian children would be deprived of schooling facilities and would be left without any privileges in the matter of education until the government could erect schools.

"No complaint has ever been made about the manner in which these schools have been carried on. Every member of congress who has visited the reservations and the states and territories where these schools are located has come back to the senate and house of representatives and vouched for them as being the best conducted schools in the country.

"It is unfair for this great house of representatives to say that the church that was invited by Pres. Grant 30 years ago to contribute of its means and wealth to build these buildings in the different sections of this country, that in accordance with and at the suggestion of this great man spent millions of dollars in erecting these buildings, and spent this vast amount of money in the maintenance of these plans shall discontinue its religious education in order to please a small section of the narrow-minded people of this country. I say that it is beneath the dignity of this body."

GRIEF PREYED ON HIS MIND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARBLEHEAD, May 25.—Benjamin F. Harris, 76, committed suicide last night, by drowning in Red Pond. He was missed and the police were notified. The body was recovered by William H. Chamberlain about 10.30 this morning by grappling. The death of his brother a few weeks ago greatly weighed on his mind and probably was the cause of his rash act. He left no family.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 25.—There are no new developments in the suspension of Chief of Police Randall H. L. Rice, who was relieved of duty late last night by Mayor Fitzgerald, pending charges which will probably be presented by Mayor Fitzgerald because Chief Rice changed orders that had been given by him, the chief following out instructions by the board of aldermen. The trouble is over police protection for the Lorraine mills. Chief Rice is missing today and Captain Vananda is acting in his stead. The controversy is not taken seriously by many for the chief was obeying a special vote of the board of aldermen, which vote was known to the mayor.

McKINLEY AT FREDERICKSBURG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—President McKinley, accompanied by members of his cabinet, left Washington in a special train over the Pennsylvania and Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroads at 2.15 o'clock this morning for Fredericksburg, Va. He will attend the meeting of the society of the army of the Potomac, at that place today. The party consisted of President McKinley, Secretaries Root, Gage, Long and Hitchcock; Postmaster General Smith; Generals Miles, Wheeler and Michler, secretary to the president, Cortelyou, and full marine band.

The printers on the Merrimack Print Works are out on a ten days' vacation. Stock taking is the cause. As each department catches up in the work now on hand, they will enjoy a loaf of a week or more.

SEN. BLACKBURN

ADVOCATES REPEAL OF THE GOEBEL LAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 25.—Senator J. C. S. Blackburn yesterday caused a panic in the ranks of the Goebelites by sending a signed statement to Kentucky, demanding an extra session of the legislature, the repeal of the Goebel election law and a complete change in the party rules. In part he says:

"The present election law was passed to prevent republican frauds through the mediation of the county judges and other election officers appointed by them, not, as some charge, to enable the democrats to steal the election. It has failed of its purpose, as is shown by the vote on the final count at the last election. Is any one so bigoted that he would refuse to amend a law because the original framer could not fully anticipate all the schemes and wiles of the ever-acting agencies of force and fraud?

"Election laws are never perfect, and must be constantly changed to meet emergencies as they arise. The convention should, therefore, declare for an amendment to the present election law so as to give to each of the two leading political parties majority and minority representation upon both the national and county boards of election commissioners and an equal division of election officers in each voting precinct, such precinct officers to be chosen and appointed by the county boards of election commissioners from a list to be furnished by each respective party, and the law should be safeguarded with fines, penalties and otherwise as to protect both the election officers and the voter from force, fraud, corruption and intimidation by corporations and employers of labor, as also the militia of the state, the police forces of cities and towns, and also other public functionaries, with adequate penalties to compel all persons upon whom any duties are enjoined relative to the casting, counting and certifying of the vote to honestly, faithfully, fairly and promptly discharge the same.

"As auxiliary to this, and in order that the members of the party, who are the people, may be satisfied with the action taken by its representatives, for the purpose of local self-government of the party in the various voting precincts, the convention should give power to members in each precinct to select their own committeemen, chairman and other officers, and change and remove the same at pleasure.

"This brings the party organization as near the people as it is possible to get it.

"We must build from the people up if we would succeed."

100TH ANNIVERSARY

ON FOUNDATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK UNIVERSITY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 25.—All arrangements have been completed for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the University of New Brunswick on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Governor McClellan, members of the government, prominent clergymen and representatives of several American educational institutions are expected to participate in the exercises. Among the Americans who have accepted invitations to be present are Rev. George C. Chase, president of Bates college; Prof. William McDonald, Ph. D., Bowdoin college; Prof. W. W. Bailey, M. A., Brown university; Prof. Edward W. Hall, M. A., Colby university; Prof. Moses Coit Tyler, M. A., and Rev. Stephen H. Synnott, Cornell university; President Abraham W. Harris of the university of Maine.

The honorary degree of LL.D., will be conferred on the representatives of American colleges.

LABOR UNIONS

EXPECT VISIT FROM ENGLISH LABOR MEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 25.—The labor unions of this city are anticipating with much pleasure a visit from C. W. Bowerman of the London society of compositors and James Sexton of the national union of dock laborers of Great Britain and Ireland, who are scheduled to arrive here on June 24. The gentlemen represent what is known as the Ruskin hall movement which has as its object the educational advancement of trade union and cooperative organizations of Great Britain. During their stay in America these labor leaders will deliver addresses at various industrial centres, concerning the efforts which are being made for the betterment of social conditions and in relation to the international convention which is to be held next year, under the auspices of Ruskin hall.

WAGES ADVANCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass. May 25—An agreement was signed today between the brewery workers and employers whereby an advance in wages averaging one dollar per week is granted and the nine hour agitation is waived for a year. The men had asked $2 per week advance. The brewery engineers are not included in the agreement.

A HIGH WIND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., May 25.—Gay Head life saving station early today reported a large schooner ashore on Sow and Pigs ledge. The crew started at once to assist the disabled vessel. A northeast wind is blowing at 60 miles an hour, a rough sea prevails and the vessel lies in a dangerous position.

PROTEST AGAINST TRUST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, O., May 25.—The suit to prevent the Continental Tobacco Co. from doing business in Ohio on the ground that it is a trust, was argued in the supreme court yesterday on a demurrer filed by the company. The attorneys went into the merits of the case in their arguments and the court will pass on the main question in ruling on the demurrer. Senator J. B. Foraker and his law partner, W. L. Granger, appeared as counsel for defense. Senator Foraker in his argument defended trusts, which he said, were the logical result of competition in business.

SENT TO COLUMBUS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATHENS, O., May 25.—Richard Gardner, the colored prisoner, who so narrowly escaped lynching last midnight, was sent to Columbus today for safe keeping.

THREE KILLED

IN AN ELECTRIC R. R. WRECK AT AKRON, O.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AKRON, Ohio, May 25.—In a wreck on the electric suburban line today, three passengers were killed, three were fatally injured and a number were seriously injured.

RATE OF INTEREST REDUCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, May 25.—The rate of discount for the bank of France has been reduced from 3½ to 3 per cent.

BROKER MURDERED

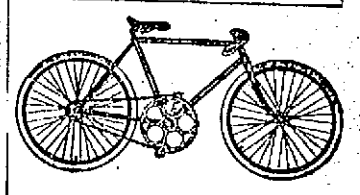
A MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING IN CLEVELAND, O.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 25.—Herbert Noyes, a broker, who was shot while on Euclid avenue near Oliver street last night, died today without having regained consciousness. It was first believed that Noyes had been attacked by footpads, but the police are now inclined to think otherwise. The affair is much involved surrounding the case.

MOORE STILL ALIVE.

Edwin B. Moore, who yesterday attempted suicide by shooting is still alive though his chances for recovery are very slight.



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AMERICAN POLICY

In Philippines Advocated at Mass Meeting

EX-GOV. BOUTWELL A SPEAKER

Carl Schurz Got a Grand Reception

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—A mass meeting to advocate "An American policy" in the Philippines, was held last night in Cooper Union under the auspices of the anti-imperialist league of New York. Ernest H. Crosby presided. The speakers were Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell of Massachusetts; Hon. Carl Schurz and Captain Patrick O'Farrell of Washington. Mr. Crosby said in opening the meeting: "In Cuba one of our fellow citizens from Indiana is accused of taking all the postal funds he could lay his hands on. Better the island be robbed by Spain than by an American and a friend of Senator Beveridge."

The Hon. George S. Boutwell opened his speech by saying he proposed to talk of some of the errors of President McKinley and his administration in regard to the constitution of the United States. He said in part:

"It is the manifest purpose of the administration to seize and to hold countries and to govern races and communities outside the constitution. It is a question of republic or empire.

"It was announced in January that the war in the Philippines was ended and that civil rule was to be established. In the first three months of the year there were 124 skirmishes on the islands, in which 2803 Filipinos were slain, wounded or captured.

"That we did not seek the Philippines but that they were thrust on us is a pretext for which President McKinley is responsible.

"There will be investigating scrutiny, that inquiry as the only process by which a judgment can be reached upon the all important question of the fitness of President McKinley to again be entrusted with the fortunes of the country.

Carl Schurz received an ovation. He said among other things:

"I have long been and am now firmly convinced that if the facts and tendencies of the imperialistic policy carried on by our government were all inquired into and fully understood by the American people and then submitted to a popular vote on their merits, for approval, that policy would be indignantly spurned by the intelligence as well as the moral sense of an overwhelming majority of our citizens."

Resolutions denouncing the attempt to subjugate the Filipinos described as our former allies, and calling for the withdrawal of the troops from the Philippines were accepted.

GIVEN A LOVING CUP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 25.—At a banquet given last evening at the Hotel Cecil, in London, to Sir Thomas Lipton, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, United States ambassador, presented to Sir Thomas the loving cup subscribed for by the American admirers of the owner of the Shamrock.

BOX PARTY AND DANCE.

A pretty party was given last evening in Pilgrim hall, when the Mastodon Secret society gave their first dance and box party to their friends.

The young people gathered in the hall about eight o'clock and started with merry hearts on an order of twelve dances, getting through about six of them when intermission arrived and also the sale of young ladies. There was rapid bidding for them, and it seemed the young men were highly pleased with the affair by the fast bids.

After having disposed of the good things the boxes contained, the merry party continued the dancing which was kept up until the twelfth was reached after which they participated in games and a general good time, departing at the hour of midnight.

The officers of the party were: General manager, George Tuttle; floor director, Leon Mills and the aids, Guy Johnson and Walter Mills, Harry Roberts, prompter.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The anniversary of the birthday of Queen Victoria was celebrated at the British embassy last night by a dinner given by Lord and Lady Pauncefote to attaches of the embassy and a number of other friends.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

HAS BROKEN OUT IN DURBAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DURBAN, May 25.—An extraordinary issue of the Gazette announces the existence of a fatal case of the bubonic plague in Durban. The victim is an East Indian. The local authorities are strictly enforcing precaution.

BOXERS DRILLING

THEY SHOW NO SECRECY AT ALL NOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHANGHAI, May 25.—The members of the Chinese secret society known as the "Boxers" are now openly drilling at Pekin and many high Manchus, including members of the Imperial clan, are joining the movement, which is becoming so threatening that the diplomatic representatives are about to take action. Senor B. J. DeCologan, the Spanish minister and doyen of the diplomatic corps, has made a demand upon the Chinese foreign office, couched in the strongest terms for the immediate suppression of the Boxers, threatening that otherwise all the powers concerned would land troops in China.

Advices received here from Corea say Russian troops now occupy Masampho and will prevent the passage of all comers over the territory in Corea claimed by Russia.

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A GARDEN PARTY

At the First Congregational Church

VESTRY A VERITABLE FLOWER GARDEN

A Pleasing Entertainment Also Given

The vestry of the First Congregational church was transformed into a flower garden last night by the use of potted, evergreen, potted plants and cut flowers. Chinese lanterns were suspended from the ceiling and the effect as one entered from the street was cleverly deceptive, giving the impression of a veritable garden party held out of doors.

The entertainment was under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society, Mrs. Frank Hoyt, president; and it marked the close of the year's work of the society.

In the afternoon an entertainment was given by the children, with the following features:

An infant drill, under the direction of Mrs. Snow, with Miss Marion Whittaker for accompanist. The children who took part were: William Liddell, Leah Livermore, Kathleen Wright, Helen Blanchard, Donald Barron, Annie Fletcher, Aubrey Hunt, Mildred Chapman, Hattie Sanborn, Winfield Hanson, Helen Flack, Hazel Cookenline, Lillie Kean, Gladys Pendexter, Laurie Smith, Helen Cochrane.

A flag drill, under the direction of Dr. Dietz, was given by the following: Bessie Leighton, Margaret Leighton, Gertrude Gray, Bertha Lane, Blanche Lane, Ethel Pendexter, Clara Pendexter, Ruth Cutler, Lottie Rumney, Lillian King, Ola Hines, Bertha Read, Ethel Gott, Madeline Wier, Hazel Whitcomb, Grace McCleery.

Piano solos, Frank Kidder and Alice Cochrane; duet, Jennie Hoyt and Boyd Putnam; violet song, Leah Livermore.

Supper was served at the close of the afternoon entertainment, the dining room being in charge of Mrs. Ed. Bartlett and Mrs. Harry Dunlap. Mrs. S. Drewett and Mrs. F. Baron served strawberries.

In the evening the pretty cantata of The Singing Flowers was given, the following taking part: Mrs. Horace Hanson, Mrs. Callahan, Mrs. Robert Fulton, Mrs. Arey, Miss Minnie Brown, Messrs. Edw. Howe, C. A. Richardson, L. M. Sweatt, Hiram Blanchard, Mrs. A. J. Kingsbury was the accompanist.

The Ladies' Lyceum orchestra played during the evening and another interesting feature was an archery contest between the married and the single ladies.

A candy table was managed by Misses Jane Warfield, Helen Chadbourne and Gertrude Mann, assisted by Miss Warfield's Sunday school class as attendants.

Flower table, Mrs. Frank Putnam and Mrs. Dudley, managers.

Lemonade, Mrs. George Bell.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY DIRECTORS OF UNITED STATES RUBBER CO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the United States Rubber company the following executive committee was elected to serve for the ensuing year: Frederick M. Shepard, Jas. B. Ford, Chas. R. Flint, John D. Vermeule, Lester Leland, Chas. T. Johnson.

Officers were elected as follows: Frederick M. Shepard, president; James B. Ford, vice president; Charles R. Flint, treasurer; H. M. Sadler, assistant treasurer; Samuel P. Colt, secretary.

TENTH ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

The tenth annual festival of the first section of the choir guild, comprising the following churches, St. Paul's, Boston; St. James's, Cambridge; St. Anne's, Lowell; St. Paul's, Malden and Grace, Newton, was given in St. Paul's church, Tremont Street, Boston, Wednesday night. Warren A. Locke was choirmaster and Edgar A. Barrell organist. The choirs entered to the processionals, "Christ, Our King, to Heaven Ascendeth," and "With Gladsome Feet We Press," following which a varied and interesting program was rendered. The choirs then made their exits to the retrocessionals, "Rejoice, the Lord is King," and "Thou Art Coming, O My Saviour." The church was well filled with members of many of the local and suburban Episcopal churches.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Yesterday was the eighty-second birthday of Mrs. J. S. Grush, who lives on Hale street. The event was celebrated in a quiet way by the friends and relatives of the lady. There were people present from Andover, Methuen, Dorchester and Reading. Mrs. Grush was the recipient of many expressions of friendship and love, floral and otherwise.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

MERRIMACK VALLEY, I. O. O. F.

Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., had their regular meeting in old Odd Fellows' hall, last evening. One proposition was received and one member was admitted. After the meeting a social time for the good of the order was held.

COURT GEN. SHIELDS.

Court Gen. Shields, F. of A., was addressed at its regular meeting in Foresters' hall, last evening, by Grand Chief Ranger Stafford who gave a short talk for the good of the court and forestry in general. His remarks were much appreciated. This is his second visit to a local court in his new capacity as grand chief ranger. His first address and visit was made last Friday night at the meeting of Court General Butler.

BAY STATE COLONY.

Bay State Colony, U. O. P. F., had their regular weekly meeting in Bay State hall last evening and transacted routine business. The colony are making arrangements for a strawberry festival which is to be held some time next month.

ELMIRA CLUB.

The debate which was to have been held in the rooms of the Elmira club on Central street was postponed until the next meeting which will be held in two weeks.

PRICE CONFIRMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The senate confirmed yesterday Postmaster Walter Price at Westerly, R. I.

$15,000 FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDINER, Me., May 25.—The Robbins machine shop at the junction of Bridge and High streets was burned last night and the loss will aggregate over $15,000 to the building and machinery it contained.

Timothy Crowley of Nashua was in Lowell the other day visiting Hood's Farm. He has made arrangements for securing the Hood exhibit for the Nashua fair this fall. The exhibit attracted considerable attention last year.

Miss Ella G. Kelley of Branch street is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Griffin of Harvard.

PLAYED A TIE

Lowell High and Lawrence End Even

A DISPUTE STOPPED THE GAME

The Contest Called a Draw by Umpire

The contest between the Lowell and Lawrence high school teams on the ball field has yet to be decided.

Last Friday when the two teams came together on the Fair Grounds the game ended in the eighth inning on account of rain. The Lowell boys who had a slight lead at the end of the eighth were given the game. The Lawrence boys claimed that if the game had been finished the score would have been different.

Yesterday afternoon the Lowell nine went down to Glen Forest and played the Lawrence boys and that game was not played to a finish, although very nearly so.

They played eight full innings and part of the ninth. After both teams had argued for about half an hour it was decided to call it even by a score of 5 to 16. The first of the ninth inning found the score 15 to 12 in the Lawrence team's favor. The Lowell boys were first to bat and they managed to get three men on bases by a base hit and two bases on balls. A nice hit was made and in trying to catch the man at home Gatwood of Lawrence made a wild throw which went over the catcher's head into the crowd. Two men scored and the third man was tagged by McCarthy, but Umpire Doyle declared the ball blocked and therefore he declared the man safe. The Lawrence boys objected to this, claiming that the ball was not blocked, their umpire also claiming the same. Thus the game ended 16 to 15, the Lowell team at bat with two out and a man on second base.

The game started off with the Lowell team scoring one run and the down-river boys getting a goose egg. In the next inning Lowell scored one and Lawrence by good base running assisted by a few singles, and a two-bagger succeeded in scoring six runs. In the inning Drury replaced Donaldson, after that the game steadied down and by the eighth inning the score was pretty close.

For the Lowell team Russell and Morrison excelled, both getting three hits and fielding their positions in good style. F. Scannell, Murphy, O'Sullivan, Drury played well in the field. For Lawrence Townsend, Dillon and Gatwood were the stars. The score:

LOWELL HIGH.

F. Scannell, 1b	3	3	0	10	1	2
Russell, cf and 2b	6	1	3	0	1	1
O'Sullivan, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	2
Drury, capt., 2b and p	6	0	2	2	2	1
Murphy, rf and cf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Perry c	1	2	0	5	0	0
Morrison rf	4	4	3	2	0	1
J. Scannell ss	6	1	2	2	3	1
Donaldson, p and rf	2	3	1	1	2	0
Totals	36	15	13	24	11	7

LAWRENCE HIGH.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Townsend ss	5	3	2	1	0	3
Prescott lf	4	2	2	1	0	1
Dillon p	5	1	3	1	2	1
Fainford 1b	4	1	1	11	1	1
Rogers rf	4	1	1	0	0	1
Gatwood 2b	5	2	1	3	2	0
McCann cf	6	2	1	1	0	1
Murphy 3b	4	1	0	2	1	3
McCarthy c	4	2	1	3	1	3
Totals	40	15	10	25	10	9

The score by innings:

Lowell High	1	1	0	4	2	1	7	0	3	—15
Lawrence High	0	6	4	0	0	2	3	0	*	—16

Earned runs: Lowell High 6, Lawrence 4, two-base hits, J. Scannell, Prescott, Townsend. Stolen bases, Lowell High 7, Lawrence 7. Double plays, Dillon, Gatwood and Fainford 2. Base on balls, Lowell 7, Lawrence 4. Passed balls, McCarthy 3. Struck out by Donaldson 4, by Drury 4, by Dillon 5. Time of game 2 hours, 10m. Umpires, Ed Doyle of Lowell, F. Buchold of Lawrence. Attendance 150.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RICHMOND, Va., May 25.—The people of Virginia yesterday voted upon the proposition to hold a constitutional convention and at midnight it appears as though the proposition had carried.

Y. M. C. A. BAZAAR.

The committee in charge of the Y. M. C. A. bazaar, which was held in March under the auspices of the Women's auxiliary reports as follows:

Admission fees, $109.66; refreshment table, $28.62; fancy table, $102; art table, $73.65; flower table, $60.15; candy table, $57.92; apron table, $51.20; domestic table, clock valued $10 and $10.30 cash; coat room, $9.75; total, $552.05.

Joseph Loughran has returned from Washington, after a course at the law department of Georgetown university. During his term at the college, he successfully passed the examination and was admitted as a member of the bar. He will probably now be admitted to the bar here.

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TO HER MAJESTY

Honors Paid on Her Birthday Yesterday

RELIEF OF MAFEKING HEIGHTENED FEELING

Enthusiasm Ran High Over the War Progress

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 24.—10.15 p. m.—Under the stimulus of the relief of Mafeking and Lord Roberts' rapid and successful progress the queen's birthday has been celebrated throughout the empire with unique and almost unprecedented rejoicings. The two fold nature of the celebrations gave the occasion unusual brilliancy. The recent demonstrations only whetted the public appetite for displays of patriotic feelings and consequently today was chosen for all kinds of functions in connection with the war and funds. In London and in the provincial towns there was tri-color eruption. Every private house was decorated with miniature union jacks and a picturesque carnival procession, a mile long, of cars, emblematic of the war, paraded the northern suburbs of London. Torchlight processions and reviews in the garrison towns, etc., were witnessed throughout the country. The school children had a holiday and at most places there was a partial suspension of business. The west end of London tonight was brilliantly illuminated and thousands crowded the streets, wearing patriotic favors.

In the house of commons today, the government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, announced that Lord Salisbury would consider a proposal to appoint a national thanksgiving day, with a suitable form of prayer, in acknowledgment of God's vouchsafing victory to the British arms.

WILLIAMSBURG BANK ROBBED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RICHMOND, Va., May 25.—The Peninsula bank of Williamsburg was entered by robbers Wednesday night, the safe blown open and about $10,000 in money taken. There is no clue.

GONE TO THE BERMUDAS.

Mr. Charles F. White and Thomas F. Tracey and Percy M. Richards sailed yesterday for a sojourn in the Bermuda islands. They will also visit Key West and other places in Florida before returning home.

Rev. George S. Avery who was formerly general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association here, but who is now in charge for the Christian home for Intemperate Men of New York city, will be in Lowell over next Sunday. He will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

ARTICLES SIGNED

Jeffries and Sharkey Will Fight Again

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Articles of agreement were signed last night by James J. Jeffries and Thomas Sharkey, calling for a 25-round bout for the championship of the world, to take place on or before August 25, before the club offering the largest financial inducements. By the articles of agreement, the men will fight with one hand free and protect themselves in the breakaway. They can hit in clinches until ordered to break by the referee. Neither man will be permitted to wear bandages on his hands during the fight. Each principal will post a forfeit of $2500 today. Bids for the contest will close with Al. Smith on July 1. Each bid must be accompanied by a forfeit of $5,000. On behalf of the Nutmeg A. C., of Hartford, "Joe" Humphrey offered sixty-six and two-thirds of the gross receipts for the match. He said that his club house had a capacity of 6,500. "Jack" Rose of Bridgeport offered 75 per cent. of the gross receipts and said he would deposit $5,000 as a forfeit that he can hold the fight successfully in Connecticut. Rose said that the battleground was within 15 minutes' ride of Bridgeport. The building in which he proposes to hold the bout can seat 15,000 persons.

William A. Brady named Charlie White as his choice as referee of the bout.

O'Rourke said that White would suit him but before agreeing on the New Yorker, he desired first to consult Sharkey.

DENOUNCED GREAT BRITAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The United Irish societies of New York met last night and by a resolution denouncing Great Britain declared that Irishmen must fight for Ireland's liberty and freedom, when as is likely Great Britain has another war for her life on her hands.

"Good Digestion waits on appetite." Lack of appetite usually indicates weak digestion. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters taken before meals will create a healthy desire for food, by cleansing the clogged bowels and stimulating the secretions of the stomach. It also purifies the blood, strengthens and invigorates the liver and kidneys. It is undoubtedly the most efficient medicine in the world for stomach troubles. A PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

Accept no Substitutes if You Value Health. Hostetters' Stomach Bitters

THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

Queen Quality OXFORDS

This Special Style, $3.00

VERY SWELL.

The White Sale.

Do not neglect the opportunity to visit this magnificent showing of Muslin Underwear. Our Advance June Sale Opened This Morning. They were manufactured far away from Sweat Shops in clean factories, under the most favorable sanitary conditions. They were bought last fall before the sharp advance in prices. The consumer gets the benefit. See Thursday's Advertisements in the Papers.

Queen Quality OXFORDS

$2.59

HIGH ARCHED.

Shoes.

Ladies' Black Oxfords, Kid and Patent Tips, also new Tan and Brown shades. $1.97 pr

Ladies' Black and Tan Oxfords, good solid soles, Kid or Vesting Top. $1.49 pr.

Ladies' Neckwear.

P. K. Stocks; several new styles. 25c.

Lawn Stock, with Bow, White and colors. 25c.

Lace Net Ties, with bolton lace ends. 25c and up.

Ladies' Neckwear.

New Stocks, with front piece. Latest for Shirt Waists, in Hamburg Lace or Silk. 25c up.

Jabots Liberty Silk. All colors. 69c.

Scarfs—Corded Silk. Plain Ends. Very pretty. 25c and up.

Shoes.

It is Oxford time. We can please the most particular and fit the hardest foot.

Ladies' Black and Tan Oxfords, Kid or Cloth tops. Great variety of styles. 98c pr.

Art Goods.

Silkaline Cushions, 20x20; well filled. 25c.

Linen Tray Cloth, knotted fringe. 15c.

Small Wares.

Clark's 200 yard, 6 cord spool machine cotton. Black and white only. 3 1-2c spool, 39c doz.

Hose Supporters—Fancy Frilled Elastic Special. 10c pr.

Men's Furnishing.

Men's Negligee Shirts—A little rumpled, but not enough to hurt. Regular price 50c. For Saturday, 29c each.

Books.

The Fenno Library—paper covers, 200 titles. 10c.

Dillingham's Copyrighted Books, 25c grade. 15c.

People's Library of Copyrighted Books, 50c grade. 35c.

Millinery.

TRIMMED OUTING HATS—Now style. Muslin De Soie and Lace Quill. All colors. $2.49.

TRIMMED HATS—Another new lot of trimmed hats for Friday and Saturday trade. One special number is very attractive. Entirely new style, new shape and new trimmings, at $3.98.

CHILDREN'S HATS—Very pretty, fancy braid, silk mull and flowers. Only $1.49.

SAILORS—Rough and Ready Straw. Assortment colored bands. Very nobby. 69c.

UNTRIMMED HATS—We have an unusually fine assortment of untrimmed Hats in Ladies' and Children's. Many styles and all at REASONABLE PRICES.

CRUSHED ROSES—Six flowers in bunch, Jacks, Yellow, White and Pink. 49c Bunch.

STRAW BRAID—We have a large lot of straw we wish to sell quickly. Price will do it. 9c yd.

White Wash Goods.

For Graduation Dresses. Do not buy your dress until you have examined our extensive line. We know we can please the most fastidious. The PRICES are an important factor to be considered. If you see the assortment you will become a purchaser.

SWISS MUSLIN—Very pretty, open work. Stripes, dots between, 19 and 25c. yd.

Very Fine Lace Stripe Swiss Muslin. Very handsome. 39c yd.

MUSLIN — Mercerized Stripes and Figures. 15 to 50c. yd.

PIQUE—Fine Imported Grade. Fancy or Plain Cords. 19 to 50c. yd.

BATISTE — Handsome corded effects. 19c. yd.

Children's Sailor Suits

Navy Blue, Ox Blood and Garnet. Trimmed with Soutach Braid. $4.98.

2nd Floor.

Tapestry Portieres.

We placed a large order for Portieres some time ago, long before they advanced the prices, but owing to a strike we could not get them until now. We have them and own them cheap, and have decided to sell them at a correspondingly Low Price, at least 25 per cent. below the present market value. All good colors, and very desirable patterns. Prices range from $1.98 to $8.98 a pair.

Eaton Coats.

Imported Kersey, Pearl Buttons, Medeci Collar and Revers. Appliqued with White Satin. Lined throughout. Tan, Castor and Black. $12.00 values, $7.75.

2nd Floor.

Straw Matting.

We are showing as fine an assortment of mattings as you can find anywhere. Good quality and the prices are ROCK BOTTOM.

2nd Floor

Shirt Waists.

There are no waists better known than THE WEST END.

Saturday we shall cut the price on these goods.

The materials are: French Summer Flannel, Linen Lawn and Nainsook.

The Regular $4.98 grade, $2.87.
" " $3.49 " $2.75.
" " $2.98 " $2.49.
" " $2.75 " $2.37.

The 49, 69 and 98c. grade of Waists have been added to, and the assortment is more complete than before.

Main Floor.

Boys' Blouses.

Indigo Blue and Percales. Sailor Collar, Ruffle on Collar. Front and Cuffs. 25c.

Main Floor

Reefer Coats.

Tan only. Lined throughout. $5.00 value, $2.37.

2nd Floor.

ICE CREAM SODA 5c. AT THE FOUNTAIN. FRUIT MALT 5c.

Kettles.

Nickle Plated Kettle, No. 8, 49c. Same as cut.

Hosiery.

Ladies' Fancy Polka Dot, 15c pr.

Men's Mixed Seamless, 8c. pr.

Children's Double Knee Ribbed Seamless. 10c. pr.

Underwear.

Ladies' Fine Lisle Vests. Shaped. 25c.

Children's Fine Ribbed Jersey. All sizes. 10c.

Men's Spring Weight Shirts and Drawers. 25c.

Hammocks.

Fancy Colored Hammocks, Pillow and Fringed balance. 98c.

Same as cut.

Ribbons.

New Spring Colors. Same as we have sold all season for 33, 39 and 49c. yd. While they last, 25c. yd.

Chatelaine Bags.

Genuine Alligator. Leather covered frame, leather lined, with pocket inside and outside. $1.00.

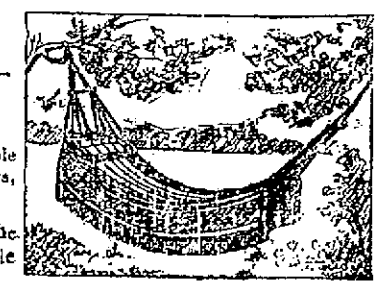
New Idea.

Paper Patterns, 10c.

Toilet Dept.

Saturday we shall sell all staple preparations, Soaps and Powders, at cost.

Every visitor calling at the department gets Sample Bottle Perfume Free.



ANOTHER GAME

Boston Took First In the Cincinnati Series

THEY PLAYED LIVELY BALL

And Earned the Victory Credited to Them

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, May 25.—Those luckless Sons of Swat—the red legs and the bean eaters—got together yesterday afternoon and fought for a smile from the fickle goddess of fortune, who has given both more mittens than bonbons this season. It was the first game of a continuous series of eight—a half-and-half divide—on the Cincinnati and Boston grounds. The erstwhile champions are now playing checkers in the eight-hole. They are willing and anxious to turn over a quitclaim to the reds, but before the teams can change places, Boston will have to win six games. Three victories will enable the red vocalists to sing to the representatives of the city of cult the touching melody, "That will hold you for a while."

Boston got one of the needed sextet. They won with comparative ease, won because they fell upon the slants of the red premier of 99 and made him look like a nutmeg leaguer his first season out. The alleged kink in Willis' arm didn't seem to interfere with his effectiveness. He was given great support. Stahl in left held carried off the fielding honors for Boston, while little Phil Gier saved the reds' defeat from being an utter rout. No less than three hits were killed by the midget centre fielder. Boston played with lots of spirit and the only bad break made cost nothing. Hahn, who has been a middle man all year, was strong betwixt the ends, front and rear.

Capt. Duffy's whereabouts is a mystery. The angel-faced child is out scouting for talent. He is flitting about the rural diamonds looking for hay makers who may be "Chick" Stahls, Fred Tenneys and Bob Lowes in the days to come. Boston is looking ahead and willing to pay for the tuition of a few Barretts and Crawfords. One of the quintet of twirlers—Harvey Bailey—will be farmed out—possibly before the visitors leave town.

George Cuppy will reach Cincinnati Friday morning and is likely to be called upon to pitch his twirling life that afternoon—ladies' day. "Cuppy seemed to me to be better than he ever was," declared the hub manager.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—7
Cincinnati	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	—3

Earned runs, Cincinnati, Boston 5. Two-base hits, Corcoran 2, Collins 2. Three-base hit, Willis. Stolen bases, Hamilton, Smith. First on balls, off Willis 2, off Hahn 3. Struck out, by Hahn 2, by Willis. Passed ball, Wood. Umpire, Emslie. Time 1h., 50m. Attendance 500.

The other games resulted as follows:

St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 5.....5,400
Pittsburg 5, Brooklyn 4 (10 innings) ..2,900

THE ICE TRUST

Is Unlawful Says Attorney General Davies

HE WILL PROCEED AGAINST TRUST

Declares It a Violation of Law

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Atty.-Gen. J. C. Davies made public his decision last night in the proceedings against the American ice company.

The attorney general has decided that the American ice company is an unlawful combination, conducting its business in restraint of trade, in violation of law and against public policy, and he will commence proceedings against the company to prohibit it from doing business in this state.

The attorney general, when asked as to whether the governor will order a special grand jury to investigate the connection of the New York city officials with the company, said that he had not the slightest idea what the governor intended doing. He refused to answer any other questions.

The decision of the attorney-general is as follows:

"Upon a careful consideration of the petition, affidavits, arguments and all the papers submitted upon the hearing in this matter, I am satisfied that the American ice company is an unlawful combination, conducting business in restraint of trade, in violation of law and against public policy.

"The Knickerbocker and Consolidated ice companies are the principal constituent companies of the American ice company. It is evident that prior to March 11, 1899, when the American ice company was incorporated, there was an arrangement between these companies by which they divided the territory between themselves, in which they were to do business. The Consolidated reserved to itself the city of New York and practically controlled the trade of that city. The Knickerbocker reserved to itself Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and the eastern states. By an arrangement between the two neither invaded the territory of the other.

"Prior to March 11, 1899, these two companies agreed to combine their interests and thereby control, under one company, the entire territory and thus enabled themselves to monopolize the ice business in these territories, to acquire or to crush out of existence the other competing companies which had not already been absorbed by them, respectively, and to limit the production and fix the price of ice.

"Ice being a necessity, competition in its production and sale was thus to a great extent, if not wholly destroyed.

"These companies also acquired control of the dock privileges in the city of New York, which enabled them to further control the output.

"The direct result of this combination was that the American ice company very soon after its formation raised the price of ice in the city of New York 100 per cent. over the price of last year without any ostensibly just cause.

"Any agreement or understanding between competing companies of the character complained of is clearly in violation of the laws of this state, and against public policy.

"I have therefore come to the conclusion that it is my duty to commence proceedings against the American ice company to prohibit it from doing business in this state."

NEW TRIAL DENIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, May 25.—Albert Ziethen, who though now believed to be innocent, was convicted of murder and has already served 16 years under sentence of life imprisonment, has had another motion for a new trial denied by the court.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The committee on sports of the Fourth of July committee will meet at 3.30 this afternoon and the street committee at 7.30 this evening.

The committee on Fourth of July observance will meet at 7.30 this evening.

Among the marriage intentions recorded today was that of Henry K. White and Miss Florence D. Parkhurst, the latter of Templeton, Mass.

GOING TO EUROPE.

The following Lowell people are booked through Murphy's steamship agency to leave Boston Saturday on the Cunard line steamer Ultonia: Miss Ella Walsh, Miss Maggie Walsh, Miss Mary McKenna, Miss Maggie McMahone, Terrence McCabe, Frank Daly and James Dunning.

Miss Mary O'Loughlin of Livingston street has recovered from her recent illness.

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SYRUP OF FIGS
... MANUFACTURED BY ...
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
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O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

Lowell Up-to-Date Department Store.

THE SUN'S ECLIPSE

Is expected to take place the coming week and the weather predictions are

Warm Weather

For New England that will mean a change from winter-weight underwear to summer weight and anticipating such a change we have availed ourselves of this opportunity to quote some prices which no doubt will meet the approval of our patrons.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Jersey Vest, in high, square and V neck, with or without sleeves, in white and Egyptian colors,
12 1-2c each

Ladies' Mercerized or Lisle Thread Vests, in pink, blue, white, cream, black and lavender,
25c each

Ladies' Combination Suits, knee length, in high or low neck,
50c each

Ladies' Jersey Corset Covers, in short or long sleeves at
25c, 35c and 50c

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

Infants' Long Sleeve Vests, in light-weight sizes, from 1 to 6 years,
15c each

Misses' Jersey Vests, high and low neck, short sleeves, also knee pants to match,
12 1-2c each

Boys' and Misses' Fine Gauze Vests, in high neck and short sleeves, our regular 25 cent quality,
15c each

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts, in short or long sleeves, also drawers to match, with double seat,
25c each

Men's extra fine quality Balbriggan Shirts, in short or long sleeves, drawers to match, double seat,
39c each

Men's extra fine Jersey Shirts, in short and long sleeves, drawers to match,
50c each

SPECIAL.

100 dozen Men's 50c Ties, in Tecks, Imperials and Four-in-Hands, **Your Choice at 25c each**

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

FIGURE IT OUT...

We charge nothing for credit privileges—it's merely an accommodation we offer, if you want it. The price of every garment in the store is marked in plain figures—that price remains the same for cash or credit.

There are lots of other accommodations. If your suit needs pressing or a button tightened, bring it in—we'll do it gladly for you, and it doesn't cost you a cent. There is something else we want to impress very strongly upon your mind. We try our best to sell only perfect clothing—if at some time we don't, and you get any of the "don't" kind—tell us about it and see how quickly we make it right.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

Ladies' Suits, Jackets, Skirts and Waists.

$3.00 Men's Shoes, every pair warranted.

$5.00 worth of goods—				50c down—		50c a week.	
$10.00	"	"	"	75c	"	75c	"
$15.00	"	"	"	$1.00	"	$1.00	"
$25.00	"	"	"	$1.50	"	$1.50	"

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78 Middlesex Street, Odd Fellows' Block,
A. STRAUSS, Manager.

Harrison H Honesty.

This big "H" on can, keg or barrel means Paint Purity. In a century of paint making it has been impossible to find any substance under this "H" other than is stated on the label. Therefore Harrison stands for Honesty.

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Ready Mixed **PAINT**

Is not FRAUD labelled PAINT, but white lead, zinc white, color and pure linseed oil. Will cover more surface and wear longer than other kinds. Write for color card.

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Boston Cloak and Suit Store

228 MERRIMACK STREET.
OLD CITY HALL BLOCK.

OUR IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE

Began this morning and will last for ten days only. You want to be quick if you are looking for bargains in tailor-made Suits, Jackets, Capes, Dress Skirts, Silk Waists, Shirt Waists, Children's Coats, Wrappers, Tea Gowns and Mackintoshes.

The sale of the season's goods offered at the end of the season are often doubtful bargains. Former season's styles and bad styles are not bargains! None but this season's best styles are offered at this sale!

A chance of a life time to get a tailor-made Suit or Jacket at a reduction of about one-half of their regular value. Remember the fact that we have no old goods to get rid of. All our goods are up to date and

PRICES ALWAYS THE LOWEST.

ENTIRE STOCK
...OF A...
High Grade New York CLOAK AND SUIT

Manufacturer. Bought at 45c on the $ by

CHRIS. HOLMES,

124 and 126 Merrimack Street.

This Stock includes Elegant Tailor-Made Suits that were made to sell at

$12.50,	Sale	Price	$6.98
$17.50,	"	"	$8.75
$20.00,	"	"	$10.98
$30.00,	"	"	$15.00
$40 and $50,	"		$25.00

Big Values in Jackets, Coats, Capes, Shirt Waists and Silk Waists.

Chris. Holmes' Specialty Store

124 and 126 MERRIMACK ST.

ANOTHER GREAT BREAK

IN PRICES ON

MILLINERY.

AT J. DRAIN'S, 83 TO 89 GORHAM ST.

The unseasonable weather put the jobbers and manufacturers back, so it placed us in a position to buy one of the largest wholesale house's stock of trimmed hats. 175 dozen of outing hats, always sold at $2.00. We are going to sell them while they last for 49c.

100 trimmed hats, never sold less than $2.50, $3.00 and $4.00. Great bargain, $1.39. These are all made hats. You will say it is something you have never seen in your lifetime, or may never see again. Latest styles. Be sure and come before the assortment is broken. We put the price to suit every body's pocketbook. **$1.39.**

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

FIRST STORE ABOVE POST OFFICE.

Economy! Excellence! Elegance!

The telling features of our stock of summer Millinery! Not only the largest assortment but the choicest as well. Every charming creation, every worthy design, every masterpiece of the foremost milliners' skill find recognition and representation in the exhibit of summer millinery.

Prices on this seasonable stock are extremely low. Our enormous purchases enable us to secure very low prices and the advantage is passed on to our customers.

If you want the most of the best for your money come and see us.

Head & Shaw

"THE MILLINERS"

169-175 MERRIMACK STREET.

BROKER SHOT

BY HIGHWAYMEN IN CLEVELAND THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, O., May 25.—Herbert Noyes, a prominent young man of this city, a broker, was shot in the neck and fatally wounded at an early hour this morning by highwaymen on Euclid avenue. He came to this city three years ago from Chicago, where his parents reside. The police are searching for the highwaymen but have no clue. The footpads were frightened away before they succeeded in robbing their victims.

ASTOR'S GIFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 25.—William Waldorf Astor has sent a check for £10,000 pounds to the Middlehead Cottage hospital in celebration of the coming of age of his oldest son.

MONAID

Is not a cure-all, but is prepared for one specific purpose; and women find it a perfect boon, it so promptly relieves the pain periodically felt. It overcomes the congestion, reduces the inflammation, and assists nature. It stimulates and soothes, and leaves the system better for its use. Women to whom the process has been an ordeal have found this preparation fully substantiates every claim that is made for it. Sold by all Lowell druggists at 50 cents a bottle, which is enough ordinarily for four months' successful treatment.

WANTED.

WANTED—A carriage blacksmith. Apply H. A. Blavely, Charles street.

ONE SET of flying horses for sale cheap. Call at 57 Walker street, F. W. Proctor.

ASSISTANT COOK wanted at 33 Branch street.

AGENT wanted for city of Lowell or Middlesex county. Newly patented household article. Great seller. Rare opportunity for right party. Address "Carpet," Sun Office.

YOUNG married man, steady, wants any kind of work evenings; references; address J. D. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—A first class folder on white cotton goods. To the right man a steady position and 11 to 12 dollars a week will be paid. Address Dyer Hall, Merchants' Cotton Co., Montreal, Canada.

REGISTERED PHARMACIST wanted at 105 Suffolk street.

WANTED—A table girl; one willing to assist at other work. Apply 14 Columbia avenue.

WANTED—Industrial insurance agents. Collectors and agents double their income by handling our goods as a side line. Address C. S., Sun Office.

WANTED—Four first-class house painters. Apply to George H. Barker, Billerica, Mass.

WEAVERS WANTED at Lorraine Mills, Pawtucket, R. I. Earn 10 to 12 dollars per week, running 2, 3 and 4 looms, according to class of work. An opportunity to secure steady work in a first-class mill.

HELP WANTED FOR FLAX MILL—Women wanted to work in the Flax Preparing Department. No previous experience required. Women with children over 14 years of age can find employment for them in other departments of our works. Apply at office near the railroad station, Andover, Mass. Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

WANTED—Men, get a keen edge on your lawn mowers, which will cut quick, less labor and the best satisfaction at Gonzales, the Cutler, 128 Gorham Street. Honing and Concaving a specialty.

WOMAN WANTS WORK, housecleaning. Address 261 Charles Street.

WANTED—An all-round landscape gardener. Well read in nursery line. Good wages for the right man. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 82, Sun office.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 49 Concord street.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 158 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

BUY your hats where you can have them cleaned free. Mourning bands a specialty. Delorme, hatter, 251 Middlesex street.

SHOP and tenement to let or whole property for sale. Enquire within from 2 to 6 p. m., No. 50 Charles street or of A. E. O'Neir & Co., No. 18 Merrimack street.

Awaiting disposal of above property we are selling our stock of house furnishing goods at sacrifice prices.

E. O'Neir, attorney.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of G. Eugene Hamblett, late of Dracut, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Ada M. Hamblett, Executrix. Address, 136 Linden street, Dracut, May 16th, 1900.

MADAME ALVARDE,

The Popular Card Reader of Boston has returned to this city and is now located at 45 Hurd street, first floor. She gives reliable advice on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollection been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Fees satisfactory to all. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Call and be convinced.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 424 Market street.

R·I·P·A·N·S

Wanted—a case of bad health that R. I. P. A. N. S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, ten for five cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. Ten samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 2½c. ink pads, 25c; 50c. linen markers, 35c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Bellows, 153 Merrimack street.

SHINGLERS wanted at once. Apply at noon or at night, 140 Humphrey street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A gold crescent stick pin with white stones today between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock. Finder return to Miss Watts, care of matron, Bowditch building, Central street and receive reward.

LOST—Friday evening, a pocketbook containing the sum of $5 and small change, the amount being the week's wages of a poor woman. Finder please return it to 42 1-2 West Fourth street.

TO LET.

TO LET—Seven room cottage with or without stable, on Walker street. Apply to Frank L. Lord, Bon Marche.

TO LET—For the season, 1900, furnished cottage at Weirs, N. H., good location, Box 224, Pennacook, N. H.

TO LET—Two rooms (in suite) on first floor; suitable for doctor's office or lodging, at 37 Kirk street.

TO LET—One four-room tenement. Inquire 40 Wright street, Pawtuckerville.

TO LET—Cottage house of 7 rooms, bath hot and cold water; good lot of land with stable 30x36, well adapted for a milk, grocery or teaming business. Also good hennery, all stocked, on Highlands. Apply H. C. Greene, 22 Central street.

TO LET—On 15th street, cottage house of 7 rooms, 10,000 feet of land, shrubs and fruit trees; rent low. C. P. Comerford, 35 15th street.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 33 Chestnut square.

TO LET—Furnished tenements of two, three and four rooms. 638 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 634 Broadway.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms at 103 Powell street; good location and modern improvements.

TO LET—A good paying barber shop in Nashua Junction, opposite the depot in Phoenix hotel. Low rent; a good reliable man only. Lowell cars pass door. Inquire at hotel.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $3.50 to $3.50 per week. No. 46, around the corner from No. 50 French street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Sharrell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Nicely furnished boarding and lodging house; lots of boarders; good location; for particulars enquire 61 Tyler street.

BICYCLE FOR SALE—Man's Columbia. Good order. Very cheap. Owner has no use for it. Kenyon, 50 Chestnut, corner Willow.

FOR SALE—Two second-hand long show cases, 136 Branch street.

FOR SALE—A second-hand baby carriage; used very little; clean and nice; good as new; cheap, 135 Branch street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a litter of Boston terrier pups, five weeks old, dark brindle with white markings, of good stock. Apply 164 Gorham street, corner Keene, Daly's block.

FOR SALE—A good paying corporation boarding house. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Very Cheap. Large meat chest; suitable for a market. In fine order and can be taken apart and put together readily. F. H. Dickinson, 193 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtuckerville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $1850; easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—Near Middlesex street, a nice eight-room cottage house with all modern improvements; fine barn and carriage house; this place can be bought at a bargain if sold at once. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Three and a half miles from Lowell; good, new cottage house and barn and shed. Two acres of good land. This place can be bought on easy terms if you want such a place. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville good cottage house; near mills in good repair; on easy terms; price $1000.

FOR SALE—Near Lawrence street, six-tenement block; large lot of land; price only $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, cottage house, lots of fruit; price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Phillips street, nice two-tenement house, all improvements; large lot of land, $3,200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A good two-tenement house and barn and 15,000 feet of land and several fruit trees and grape vines and is the finest house on Billerica street. And will make a good investment for anybody; the place is adapted to suit a groceryman or expressman or anybody that keeps horses or teams; must be sold at once to settle the estate. For further particulars call at the house, 20 Billerica street.

FOR SALE

7-room house on Warnock street; is taxed in Tewksbury; save Lowell high taxes; 5000 feet of land, cemented cellar, all in good rentable condition; good well water, cemented cellar bottom. We are offered $750, owner wants $800, and very cheap at that. Call at 97 Central street, Room 2, and learn all particulars. J. C. Bachelder evenings, for F. L. Vance & Co.

6 acres of land, one-half of which is wood and timber, the other half is brush and good tillage; it is on a good road, near enough to neighbors and only 20 minutes' walk to electrics. On the land is a building 16x16 feet, one story, is tight and warm and has been occupied since last October by an elderly man. Can sell this place for $375, part down; 5c. to Lowell. J. C. Bachelder, with F. L. Vance & Co., 97 Central street, Room 2.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lane's well known democrats; also the celebrated Watertown light and heavy Concords, and Fitzgerald Square Wagon and a variety of secondhand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order. J. F. Libby, 59 Robbins street.

YONNIE, the greatest of them all. Your future is correctly foretold by this remarkable woman, whose career has been one of success. Gifted by nature with a power that approaches the miraculous, she is acknowledged to be the marvel of the nineteenth century. She gives valuable information on all matters of interest in business transactions. If you care to know what business you need to follow to be successful, if you intend to make any changes or start a business, don't fail to consult his wonderful woman. If affairs of the heart or emotions of love interest you, she gives exact and truthful revelations of all love affairs, settles lovers' quarrels, enables you to win the esteem and affection of any one you desire, causes speedy and happy marriages. Here a short time longer at Room 44, Bon Marche Building. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays until 6 p. m. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 26 Associate Building.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. E. Adams, 40 Middlesex St., Lowell.

I MAKE tailor made suits from $5.00 upwards. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also millinery done. 96 Westford street.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

PEOPLE'S THEATRE..... Vaudeville

BOSTON THEATRES.

MUSEUM.....Why Smith Left Home
TREMONT.....Broadway to Tokio
CASTLE SQUARE.....Prodigal Daughter
HOLLIS.....In Wall Street
PARK.....Our New Minister
COLUMBIA .....The Belle of New York

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 26.—Friday, cloudy weather, with occasional light rains; continued cool; easterly winds. Saturday, partly cloudy, fair weather; light variable winds; warmer in the afternoon.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTHING NEW IN SUGAR.

We are still giving our customers 19 pounds best granulated for $1.00. That is 5 1-4 cents a pound. Are you doing as well? Dickson Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 88 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

J. W. Greenlaw, 29 Middle street, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office work a specialty. Doors, windows and blinds and screen doors and windows made and repaired. Telephone, 642-4.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Archer, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 15 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery, Tel. 843-2.

Dog Collars at Devine's, 88 Merr'k St.

John W. McEvoy, Esq., is in Washington, D. C., on business.

Prof. Early, 35a Merrimack street, Stammering, nervous affections. No drugs.

Mrs. E. L. Nute and Miss Charlotte F. Ellison sailed on the New England for Europe.

Emil C. Lavigueur, the violinist, has accepted a position for the summer months on the steamer Pilgrim of the New York, New Haven and Hartford line. He will lead the orchestra.

INMATES ENTERTAINED.

At the regular monthly entertainment of the inmates of the state almshouse at Tewksbury last night, Henry N. Hartl, assisted by Della Hartl and Annie Bourassau gave an interesting exhibition in feats of legerdermain.

THE VETS IN PRACTICE.

Last evening at the rear of the police station, the Vixen crew tried their newly painted tub and also their nozzle tips, the invention of a member of the association whose name is for the present withheld. The object of these new tips is to trim the spray and at the same time creating centripetal motion and a more solid stream. The trial last evening was very satisfactory.

PRICE INCREASED

FOR BATHS AT CRESCENT BEACH THIS YEAR.

Lowell people who go to Crescent beach reservation to bathe will have to pay 25 cents instead of 15 at the public bath house.

This change on the part of the Metropolitan Park Commission will meet with a great deal of opposition.

The season at the Crescent beach reservation will not open this year until June 16, and this is the subject of further dissatisfaction on the part of those who are complaining of the increase in prices. Each year this state bath house has been opening later in the month.

Many frequenters of this beach and bath will be much disappointed at this putting up the price to 25 cents again—for it was originally that—and many habitual users of this bath house are expressing an earnest desire that it be opened as early as June 1 at least.

Some claim that the price instead of being increased from 20 to 25 cents should be reduced from the 20 cents of last season to 10 cents this season, so that the privileges may be enjoyed by the greatest number at the lowest price.

Whether it is practical to open the bath house at the Crescent beach reservation or a bath house at any other state beach reservation earlier than the middle of June and whether it is advisable to reduce the price is a question worthy of public discussion.

BASE BALL

ALL-COLLEGIATES A STRONG AGGREGATION.

The All Collegiate team of Boston which will play the South Ends on the Fair Grounds tomorrow afternoon is selected from such players as these: Catchers, Billy Bannon; Butler, Boston College; Slattery, Fordham, '99, and Barrington, Tufts; pitchers, Mike Sullivan, the old N. Y. twirler; Saunders of Cornell; Murac, Adams University; Pagum of Boston college; Williams or Currane of Tufts; first base, Capt. Richards, the old Exeter and Boston college player; second base, Sherlock of Brown; McDermott of Boston college; shortstop, Cassidy of Fordham, '99; Lafferty, Boston college, '99; third base, Richardson of Brown; Sullivan of Wisconsin; outfielders, Hart of Boston college; Deedy of Michigan, Clark of Tufts and McIntyre of Fordham. With such an aggregation to select from, the All Collegiates ought to put up the strongest kind of a game. It has been decided that big Mike Sullivan will pitch for the visitors and if the South Ends get away with him they will be doing well. The Fair Grounds are in excellent shape and the same might be said of the South Ends.

WILD MAN OF BORNEO

DIED AT BRIGHTON LAST SUNDAY.

Thomas Kane died at the home of his son in Brighton, N. Y., Sunday, at the age of 70 years. A physician of this city claimed the body, saying that he had paid Kane $100 for his remains two years ago. Kane's death was very sudden and Coroner Sibley decided that an autopsy was necessary. This was performed and a certificate of death from heart disease was granted.

Kane had been a very interesting study for physicians for a number of years. He suffered from acromegalia, a disease which causes an enlargement of different members. His hands and feet were of extraordinary size. An enterprising amusement manager got hold of Kane and made many dollars out of him. He exhibited him as the "Wild Man of Borneo" at Ontario Beach for two months last summer. He had him under a tent in a bed of straw and had heavy chains fastened to his ankles. At a signal the "Wild Man" would howl most dismally and clank the chains. He was also exhibited at Conesus Lake as "Brutus, the Brute," and big crowds viewed his immense hands and feet.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST

No, No!

It is not true of any other Sarsaparilla. It is only true of "Ayer's." This Sarsaparilla stands alone and must always stand alone as the one genuine, perfect, concentrated Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla. For over half a century it has been the great family medicine of the civilized world.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

When the bowels are constipated the Sarsaparilla cannot do its best work. Correct any such condition by taking Ayer's Pills, a purely vegetable laxative.

25 cents a box. All druggists.

FOR SCORCHERS

There are Fewer This Year Than Last

POLICE ARE STARTING IN WELL

Judge Hadley to Give Next Scorcher the Limit

The police at last have started to get after the scorchers, and if they keep up the good work, in a short time there will be no such a thing as a scorcher in this city.

The scorchers are a menace to public safety and it is not safe for one to attempt to cross a street without slowing up and looking out for those cyclonic riders. Some of these riders will ride almost over a person before they will ring their bell, and it is useless to ring a bell when a rider is within two feet of a pedestrian. Most of the accidents which scorchers figure in occur on the crossings and when the victims are alighting from electric cars.

Many believe that it is the fast riders that are doing all the scorching. But there is a difference between the fast rider and the scorcher. The scorcher is one who likes to show off in front of other people and one who imagines he is a rider. The fast riders always take to a boulevard when they want to do any sprinting and they do it where there will be no one in their way, and thus avoid accidents.

The streets principally used for scorching in this city are as follows: High, Gorham, Andover, Suffolk, Westford, upper Moody and Princeton streets. High street was the old resort for scorchers and many accidents occurred on this street, due to careless riders. This year, however, there is little or no scorching on High street, and one may ride along with safety. The streets used by the scorchers this year are Westford and Princeton streets. As soon as a rider strikes Westford street after leaving the pavements of Chelmsford street, his first impulse is to let his speed out; but he can ride with comfort and not try to lower Eddie McDuffie's records for a mile. There are a great many side streets running off and across Westford street and these are among the dangers that threaten the rider on Westford street unless he is on the alert and rides at a limited rate of speed.

Princeton street, since it has been macadamized, is in first rate condition, and the scorchers also infest this thoroughfare. There are many wheels, vehicles and pedestrians on this street and one cannot ride with safety at a rate of over six miles an hour unless he goes beyond the city line, where the traffic is much lighter. The street is rather narrow and when two vehicles are passing each other and a bicyclist attempts to pass, there is going to be a mix-up, in which the wheelman comes out third best.

Judge Hadley intends to teach the scorchers a lesson that they will not forget for a while. When the two scorchers who were caught on Princeton street came up in court, he fined them five dollars apiece and yesterday when the scorcher of Westford street appeared in court, Judge Hadley fined him ten dollars. His Honor says that the next one who appears in court and is found guilty will be fined twenty dollars, which is the limit.

VERY CLEVER AMETEURS

COMEDY ENTITLED "TULU" PRESENTED AT GRACE CHURCH.

The clever young people of Grace Universalist church gave one of their popular entertainments last night in the vestry of the church before a large and delighted audience. A sparkling comedy in three acts, entitled "Tulu" by Grace Livingston Furniss, was presented with the following cast:

Lord Blazonberrie, Arthur W. Lovejoy; Jack Ryder, Arthur W. Gullet; Dick Chetwyn, Harry A. Newall; Robinson, Edward A. Abbott; Petrolia Seersucker, Bertha M. Abbott; Duchess of Toodmag, Elizabeth E. Spofford; Tulu Seersucker, Alice D. Livingston.

Between the acts, Mr. William Hunt Palmer sang Kipling's "Absent-Minded Beggar" and other songs, and Miss Flora Sprague and Miss Ruth Crawford gave readings and recitations. Mrs. Nellie F. Shirtevant gave a piano selection.

FOREPAUGH AND SELLS' CIRCUS.

It is pleasing to note the manner in which the Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' circus is being received at Boston, where the big show is exhibiting this week. The great tents have been jammed at every performance according to the Boston papers and the week's engagement is said to be the largest ever known in that city.

In reviewing the performances great praise has been given by the Boston newspapers. The Journal said: "There have been many circuses visited Boston during the past 10 or a dozen years, but it is not falsifying a particle to say that the Forepaugh-Sells show is the grandest and greatest of them all. There is not a tiresome number on the program from start to finish and there are many features which alone are worth double the price of admission."

On the same day the Boston Herald said:

The Forepaugh people were here three years ago and caught the town. This year, as newspapers and current popular talk throughout the country have gauged it, the Forepaugh-Sells gigantic combination really constitutes the pyrotechnic setpiece of the circus business. And by the character and comments of the two big wet-weather audiences yesterday, this circus remains the peerless comet to which other shows may add the lustre of a tail.

The three-ring performance has not been equalled in New England—in bareback work, trapeze and aerial bar business and high school animal exhibition by Messrs. Barrette and Landry, laughable comedy sketches by Joseph Mahar and phonograph selections under the management of Mr. Frank Redhead.

Rev. Fr. Gagnon made an address, telling the children the significance, to them, of the day they were celebrating.

There was no lack of enthusiasm among the children as they poured out of the hall and down the stairway at the close of the entertainment, the boys, bubbling over with animal spirits acting as adjutants general to the flower garden of girls who followed in charge of the sisters.

THE UNITED WORKERS.

The annual meeting of the United Workers of the First Universalist church was held Wednesday. The report of the treasurer showed that $1730 had been raised during the year. The society was never in better condition than it is today. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Guy C. Monfy, president; Miss Maria Chamberlain, vice president; Mrs. H. E. Noyes, secretary; Mrs. C. A. Scripture, treasurer; board of directors, Mrs. W. P. Lane, Mrs. George W. Brothers, Mrs. Fred Bates, Mrs. George Peck and Mrs. Coolidge Johnson.

PLEASANT LAWN PARTY

CONDUCTED BY THE W. C. T. U. OF DRACUT.

The W. C. T. U. of Dracut managed a most successful lawn party last evening at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Richardson of Hildreth street. The proceeds will be donated to the India relief fund and judging from the large quantity of ice cream, cake and lemonade sold during the evening a substantial sum will be netted.

The spacious lawn was handsomely illuminated with Japanese lanterns. Owing to the dampness of the evening the people present forsook the lawn for the more cosy quarters in the large house and the hours were whiled away in a most enjoyable manner. The entertainment furnished was of a high order and consisted of selections by the Huntington orchestra; song, Edith Kelly and Julia Fox; reading, Jennie Hall; piano selection, Asa Stickney; piano duet, Mrs. J. P. Richardson and Miss Vivi Richardson; song, male quartette; song, Mrs. Robert Thompson. Preceding the entertainment Rev. J. P. Richardson made remarks and at the close Rev. F. I. Kelley of the Centre church also spoke a few words.

FRENCH CANADIANS

TO HOLD A CONVENTION AT PUTNAM, CONN.

A general convention of the French-Canadian people of New England and New York state has been decided upon for Sept. 26 and 27, at Putnam, Conn. The suggestion for such a convention was made a year ago by J. Arthur Favreau of Worcester, and the idea has been picked up by the people of Connecticut.

The people of French extraction in that state have an annual convention, and at these conventions a committee is always appointed to plan and prepare for the next succeeding state convention. The committee selected at the Hartford convention last year to plan for the 15th annual convention of the Connecticut people met recently at the home of Hector Duvert in Putnam, Conn., and decided that instead of preparing for a state convention as usual, a general convention of all the French-Canadian people of the New England states and New York be called.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

HELD BY MISS KATHERINE MELOY.

Miss Katherine Meloy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Meloy of 30 Pore Hill avenue entertained 37 of her friends yesterday afternoon and evening in honor of her sixteenth birthday. The hours were from four, until well into the evening and the young people made the party a very merry one. There were flowers in the various rooms, and the decorations in the dining room were pink and white. A pleasant feature of the supper was a special birthday cake for each guest. In the evening there was a program of music and games. Miss Meloy received many gifts, including a fine mandolin.

ST. DE LA SALLE

A DOUBLE FESTIVAL OBSERVED BY THE FRENCH CATHOLICS.

The canonization of Jean Baptiste de la Salle by the pope, and the feast of the Ascension, were observed by the French-American children of St. Jean Baptiste's and St. Joseph's parish. A solemn high mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's church in the morning which was attended by hundreds of children.

Rev. Fr. Desruches, O. M. I., was the celebrant, Rev. Fr. Marleau, O. M. I., the deacon, and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., the sub-deacon. In the afternoon an entertainment for the children was given in Huntington hall.

Fully 2500 children were present and the walls of old Huntington hall never re-echoed the plaudits of a more enthusiastic audience. A vaudeville entertainment was given, under the direction of Mr. Philip Carpenter. The program contained a variety of attractions, including songs by Master George Racine, Joseph Audette and George Carpenter, an acrobatic exhibition by Messrs. Barrette and Landry, laughable comedy sketches by Joseph Mahar and phonograph selections under the management of Mr. Frank Redhead.

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Men's stylish seasonable suits.

FINEST FOREIGN WORSTEDS and the best makes of American mills, also the new stylish rough effects from Rogers, Peet & Co.'s and from our own workshops. There are no suits equal to these shown in Lowell by any other concern dealing in ready-made, and they are quite equal in style, quality, making and fit to custom suits costing $35. We offer a very large line of these exceptionally fine suits **$19.90**

FINE SUITS FOR DRESSY MEN, made from fine quality fancy worsteds in the newest spring colors and latest weaves—fancy homespuns, just such as merchant tailors show; fine Oxford worsteds; rough gray and black undressed worsteds, and finest American mills blue serges. All cut in the latest style, square shoulders, three-button natty sack, high cut vests; finely trimmed and all made in our own workrooms. These suits are equal to any merchant-tailor suits costing $25. Your choice today for.... **$14.85**

FANCY WORSTED SUITS. Very stylish, made from splendid weight pure worsted materials, guaranteed colors, and equal in durability, fit and appearance to many of the higher cost fabrics. These suits are all made from the new spring worsteds and represent the latest colorings and weaves from some of the best worsted mills in New England. In this whole lot there is not one garment from last season, and we state with confidence that no suits shown anywhere for $13, and very few for $15, are equal to those that we offer for **$9.95**

FANCY WORSTED SUITS that are strictly pure wool and of excellent weight, in quiet oxford checks and neat brown mixtures; with them a lot of exceptionally good blue serge suits, much heavier weight than shown in other shops. These suits are nicely trimmed and tailored in our own shops, are quite as good as suits you are shown elsewhere for $10. Our price..... **$7.95**

BLACK CLAY WORSTED SUITS, full 18 ounce weight to the yard; strictly all wool. We had an opportunity to buy these suits very cheap from a maker who had got over stocked. Notwithstanding the enormous advance in the price of black clay worsteds, we own these so low that we offer suits worth today, $10., frocks or sacks, for only..... **$7.90**

BLUE SERGE SUITS, made from absolutely fast-color, pure worsted serge. Not a suit, even the cheapest, is made from material lighter in weight than 12 oz. and from that to 15 oz. We offer these suits in all the fashionable weaves, all made by Rogers, Peet & Co., or in our own shop, insuring the best style, the best workmanship and the best fitting serge suits that can be bought. The prices range from $18.95, $14.85, $12.85, $9.95, as low as..... **$6.95**

FOR MEMORIAL DAY: white duck trousers, in all sizes, men's and young men's—for only..... **45c**

White duck trousers of better quality, men's and young men's sizes—for..... **95c**

MEN'S ALL WOOL CASSIMERE TROUSERS. Two neat styles of excellent all wool cassimere trousers, just closed at really less than the cost of cloth, worth $1.50, for only..... **98c**

MEN'S FANCY WORSTED TROUSERS, very neat styles in spring colors, stripes in two patterns, just bought very cheap, and offered as excellent value for.. **$1.48**

MEN'S FINE WORSTED TROUSERS, made from the choicest patterns and best pure worsteds produced in America, such as merchant tailors make for $8.00; we offer for..... **$4.95**

BLUE SERGE COATS, strictly pure worsted, made with double seams throughout, double stitched edges, absolutely fast color, for bicycle or office wear—a bargain at..... **$2.67**

BICYCLE BREECHES, made from genuine Sawyer Woolen Co. cheviots. Strictly all wool, nicely made, with riding leg or cuff. Worth at least $3 a pair, for.. **$1.98**

THE NEW STRIPED OUTING FLANNEL SUITS. Decidedly the handsomest stock of these suits shown in Lowell. Coats single or double breasted, made by Rogers, Peet & Co. or in our own shops. Blues, grays, olives, in many handsome patterns; the suits, —coats and trousers from $14.50 to $7.50. The trousers separate, for **$4.95 to $3.50.**

Economize in your boys' clothing.

BLUE CLOTH MIDDY SUITS, aged three years to 9, made with red facing to jacket and with red vests. Regular value $2.00, for..... **$1.48**

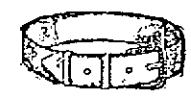
SAILOR SUITS OF BLUE SERGE, French flannel and outing flannel, trimmed with plain black or colored silk soutache, some very severe, others quite gay. A splendid collection for $5.95, $4.45, $3.48, as low as **$2.48**

FIVE STYLES OF MIDDY SUITS, with plain or colored vests or with wool vests. Jackets with narrow collar, plain, faced, or with bars of soutache. Regular price $5.00, for..... **$3.95**

BOYS' CRASH TROUSERS, sizes 4 years to 14, just the things for boys to play in in this warm weather. Only, per pair..... **12½c**

BOYS' WOVEN CHEVIOT BLOUSES, sizes 4 years to 14, good, strong, well made goods, brilliant patterns **12½c**

BOYS' BROWNIE OVERALLS, first-rate quality of blue denim, double stitched throughout with red linen thread, sizes 3 years to 12. Only.... **23c**



BOYS' LEATHER BELTS. Every boy wants one. Nice harness buckles, all sizes. Today only..... **12½c**

BOYS' JUVENILE SHIRTS, negligé, silk front or stiff bosoms, pretty percales and cheviots, sizes 5 years to 10. Worth 50c, for..... **38c**

No such qualities, no such values, are offered elsewhere—prices may be duplicated—but the goods cannot be.

BOYS' LONG-TROUSERS SUITS. Natty sack coat, high-cut vest, long trousers with stylish small legs, ages 14 years to 19. Made from handsome fancy worsteds, cheviots, undressed worsteds, in black, blue and gray. Two specials today:

BOYS' STRICTLY PURE WORSTED BLUE SERGE SUITS, long trousers, splendid weight, excellently tailored, the equal of any suit for $9.00, for..... **$6.45**

STRICTLY ALL-WOOL CHEVIOT SUITS, long trousers. Worth $7.00, for..... **$5.45**

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS at a remarkable bargain. We have just bought from an excellent manufacturer two lots of boys' all wool chevoit suits, nice patterns, neatly made, double-breast jackets, sizes 8 years to 15. These suits were made to retail for $2.00. We paid so little that we offer these all-wool suits today for..... **$1.48**

TWO NEW LOTS OF BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS, made from all-wool cheviots; bought at the same time as the goods above. There are but 125 suits in this lot, and the styles are as neat and attractive as many shown for twice our price. Neatly trimmed and well made, these suits would be very cheap at $2.50. We offer them in sizes, 8 to 15 years, for..... **$1.98**

BOYS' FANCY WORSTED SUITS, handsome and exclusive styles of fancy cheviots and finest blue serge, two-piece and three-piece; all suits of our own make; splendidly finished; nicely trimmed and with every seam silk sewn; belt straps on all the trousers with these stout suits for stout boys; usual prices $6.00 and $6.50, all for..... **$4.95**

Men's, boys' and women's hats.

MEN'S NEW STRAW HATS, coarse braids, very coarse braids, fine and very fine braids, sailors and soft brims, English yacht and French Exposition hats, with America's best straws, the greatest showing we have ever made. From hats for 25c, all prices up to **$2.45**

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS, in all the new braids and newest shapes, wide and narrow brim sailors, yachts and soft brims, new and attractive bands, from $1.23 to..... **23c**

1000 BOYS' STRAW SAILOR HATS, new colorings, wide and narrow brims, just such hats as you're asked to buy for 25c, for only..... **12½c**

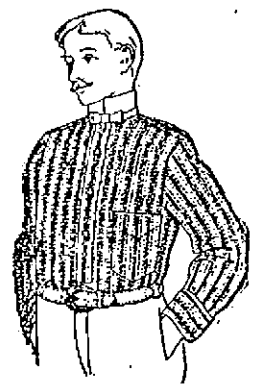
MEN'S BLUE SERGE GOLF CAPS, wide and narrow wale—strictly pure worsted, value 40c, for **25c**

MEN'S STRIPED FLANNEL GOLF CAPS. Made from the same materials as some styles of our outing suits. All fine satin lined..... **47c**

BOYS' BLUE CLOTH GOLF CAPS. A new lot just received—all sizes today, boys caps others sell for 20c, here only..... **12½c**

WOMEN'S FINE SAILOR HATS. A very choice selection of high grade Knox shape and Paris Exposition hats, made in men's factories, exquisitely finished, and with pure silk bands, unlike anything shown elsewhere. We ask the attention of ladies, who wish for very stylish sailors, to this small lot of fashionable city hats.

Men's and boys' negligé shirts.



TO CLOSE, a few dozen men's negligé shirts, sizes 15 to 17, the end of a large lot; neat patterns of percales; collars and cuffs on, worth 50c, for only..... **25c**

A WONDER in men's negligé shirts; garners, percales; extra large and extra long, double stitched throughout; thirty new patterns, with each shirt two separate collars with many detached cuffs; no shirt as good shown below 75c, for only **48c**

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MEN'S FINE MADRAS NEGLIGE SHIRTS, a large and strikingly handsome collection of choice patterns not to be found elsewhere, and of the quality sold for $1.25, these for **95c**

MEN'S WHITE BASKET WEAVE NEGLIGE SHIRTS, the very latest thing shown; detached cuffs to match the shirt. Whites are exceptionally good this season and we offer these shirts, received only yesterday, for..... **95c**

LARGE BOYS' NEGLIGE SHIRTS, made from Garner percales, double stitched throughout; 2 new style turn-down collars with each; twenty fine patterns. With these a lot of silk front negliges, bodies made of fancy goods to match bosom; choice of either style..... **45c**